

County to Fight Tax Boost Order

Boosting of Contra Costa County property assessments 45 per cent was ordered by the State Board of Equalization on Tuesday but the order will be opposed by County Assessor C. L. Dunklee when Contra Costa gets a hearing before the board August 1.

Describing the order for a 45 per cent increase as "a line of fire," Dunklee pointed out that public utility property is assessed by the state board and will not be changed.

"The utilities would get a free ride at the expense of the rest of the taxpayers," Dunklee declared.

THE CONTRA COSTA boost in assessments ordered by the State Board of Equalization is part of a \$480 million boost in valuations for 19 California counties which might jump tax payments by \$10 million.

Fifty per cent increases were ordered for Humboldt, Imperial, Mendocino, San Bernardino and San Luis Obispo Counties; 45 per cent increases were ordered for Contra Costa, Del Norte, Mariposa and Stanislaus Counties; 53 per cent boosts for Butte, Marin, Merced, Sonoma and Tulare Counties, and 30 per cent hikes for Alameda, Colusa, Riverside, San Benito and Shasta Counties.

According to Dunklee, if given final approval, the state board's plan will increase the assessment roll in Contra Costa County from \$357 million to nearly \$518 million—and an estimated 15,000 veterans, now entitled to claim exemption, would be hardest hit.

REFERRING to veterans, Dunklee said: "Some of them have paid more than \$100,000 in taxes. I predict that enforcement of this increase will knock out about half of the veterans exemptions in this county."

Veterans are now granted exemption from paying taxes on \$1000 property valuation if their entire assets are below \$5000. The limit

for a veteran and his wife is \$10,000. "This means," Dunklee stated, "we would have to reappraise all 31,500 veterans exemptions and deny all exemptions claimed on valuations that are found in excess of the limit."

In June the State Board of Equalization announced that the average tax paid by Contra Costa County property owners was \$7.85 per \$100 assessed valuation, the highest in the state, and that Alameda County was in second place with an average rate of \$7.76.

Dunklee said he will register a "strong and formal protest" at the August 1 hearing.

"**THE UTILITIES** would get a free ride at the expense of the rest of the taxpayers," the Contra Costa assessor contended.

He argued that if taxes on homes, factories and farms are increased the share paid by utilities would be correspondingly decreased, and that the shift, statewide, from utilities to private property would come to \$20 million.

Referring to the state board staff's random statewide sampling of assessments on 13,000 pieces of property—on which study the board order is based—Dunklee said: "Recurring surveys of this type would result in continually lowering utility assessments and eventually wreck the entire financial structure of local government."

DIXWELL PIERCE, executive secretary of the State Board of Equalization, said the board's duty of inter-county equalization has become "increasingly significant" because of the growing practice of distributing state money on an assessed valuation basis.

As an example, he said that a low-assessing county qualifies for aid from the state's annual \$89 million school equalization fund more readily than does a higher-assessing county. Pierce described this as unfair.

Volunteer Service, Temporary Contract Offered As Remedy for Ambulance Lack

The Walnut Creek and the Lafayette-Orinda areas have both taken steps this week to solve the critical lack of emergency ambulance service in south-central Contra Costa County, which has been without such service since July 1. Within Walnut Creek city limits, the city council July 13, empowered Mayor Edward C. (Ted) Conner to negotiate with William B. Pomeroy for restoration of emergency service.

POMEROY, OPERATOR of Walnut Creek Ambulance Service, has discontinued emergency runs for financial reasons after efforts to obtain a monthly subsidy of \$450 from either south Contra Costa fire districts or the board met with failure.

The Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce will discuss plans Monday night for providing the area with an ambulance for public service.

According to President George Yorg, the discussion should begin about 9:30 at El Nido with the general meeting opening an hour before.

YORG SAID the proposed ambulance would be manned by volunteers who might include members of the junior chamber and any other interested organizations.

County Administrator D. M. Teeter said he will ask the County Board of Supervisors to increase emergency ambulance rates in an attempt to restore service in the area.

The need for emergency service within Walnut Creek was brought up by City Attorney John Nejedlik who pointed out that in case of an accident, an ambulance would have to come from either Concord or Martinez.

IN REFERENCE to Walnut Creek negotiations, Pomeroy said Wednesday night, "No one has contacted me at all." He said he would "to the best of my ability" attend to any emergency calls that might arrive.

But Pomeroy said his problem is not one of "underwriting an occasional call" but of overcost. To maintain ambulance service, one trained driver must always be available. He said he discharged a driver July 1 to reduce expenses.

Pomeroy had not heard of the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce's volunteer plans. "But I don't think it will solve the problem," he said.

"**FOR A SMALL TOWN**—perhaps. But for a constantly growing area such as ours, a volunteer ambulance service would be less than inadequate, I feel I'm qualified to say this," Pomeroy said.

After describing the time and patience needed for instruction and adaptability to such work, Pomeroy added, "I don't think they have the slightest idea of the work and responsibility entailed in such services."

Ambulance Aids, Then Vanishes

The identity of the mysterious driver of a vacationing Wisconsin ambulance who showed up just in time to assist at the scene of Saturday's four-car crash near Acalanes Junction, was discovered on Tuesday.

Roy Fuller arrived just at the right time to deliver an injured pair to the Kaiser Foundation Hospital, and then without waiting around for arrangement for payment or a "thank you," he vanished.

EMORY TAYLOR, the driver of the one emergency ambulance dispatched from Martinez, said he flagged down the Wisconsin driver but had no idea where it came from, what it was doing there, and to where it vanished.

Fuller finally revealed his identity on Tuesday. He formerly operated an ambulance service at Racine, Wisconsin. At present he is visiting a sister in Lafayette.

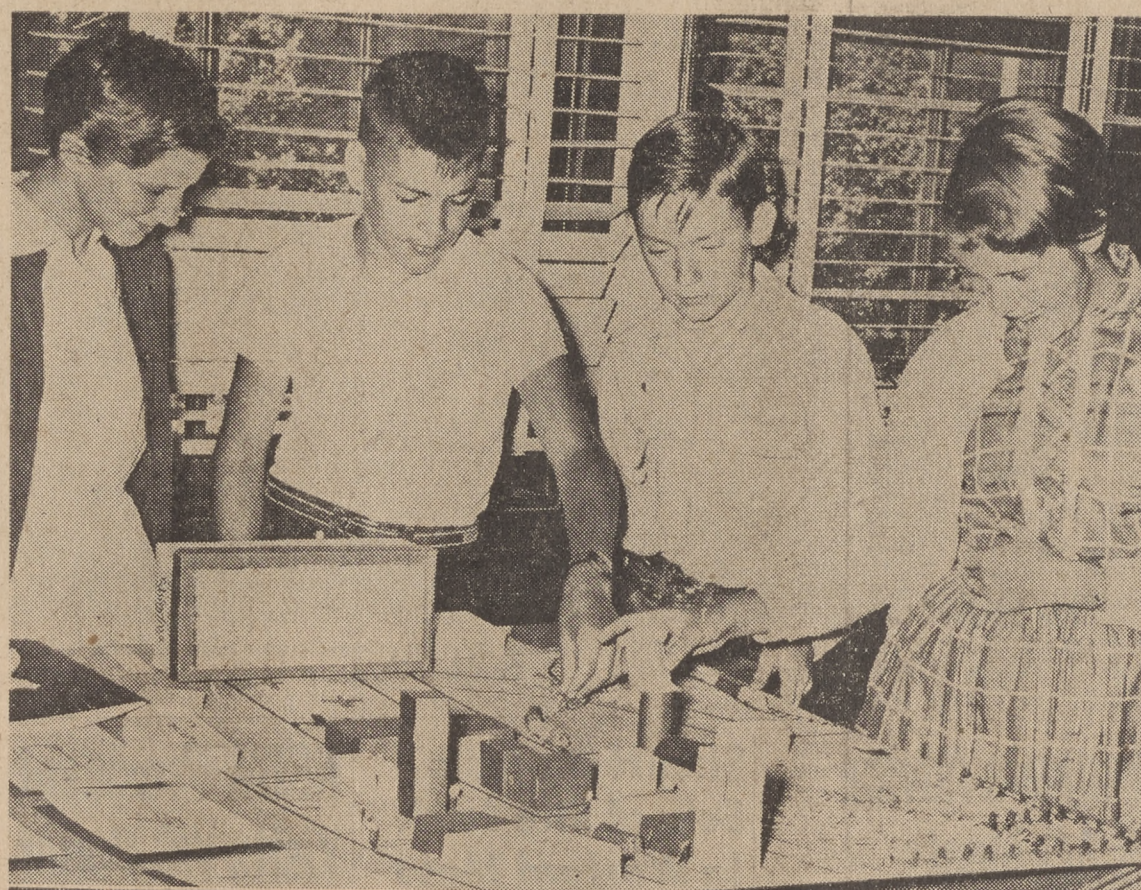
HE SAID HE is considering going into business in the Walnut Creek area, which is now hampered by lack of emergency ambulance service.

The Walnut Creek Ambulance Service suspended emergency service in Walnut Creek, Orinda, Lafayette, Moraga, Danville, Alamo, San Ramon and Diablo areas July 1 after failing to obtain subsidy payments from the county and fire districts.

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Ten Cents



ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES form an important part of the Orinda Summer Recreation Program at the schools of Orinda. Working on a model of a community, at Orinda School, are (left to right) Gail Fiske, Bob Merriam, Gary Van Brunt and Dale Garrison.—Sun photo by Mattson

Highway Commission Will Consider Freeway Section Adoption in August

The California Highway Commission announced Tuesday in Los Angeles that it will consider at its August meeting the adoption of a freeway routing for a section of State Highway Route 233, commonly called Shepherd Canyon Freeway, through Moraga Valley from Bollinger Canyon Road just north of St. Mary's College to Mt. Diablo Boulevard at Pleasant Hill Road.

State Highway Route 233 was added to the State Highway System by the Legislature in 1953 and is described partly as being from Mountain Boulevard near the intersection of Park Boulevard in Oakland to State Sign Route 24 near Lafayette.

NO TRAVERSABLE route is maintained by the State at present, and future development will be entirely on new location, including the section now under consideration.

For the portion between Bollinger Canyon Road and Sign Route 24, State Highway Engineer G. T. McCoy has recommended what is known as the Reliez Road location.

It runs just north of St. Mary's College through the Burton area and along Reliez Road to a connection with Sign Route 24 at the Pleasant Hill Road intersection. It would be a little less than four miles in length.

A PUBLIC MEETING was held in Lafayette June 15 to acquaint interested individuals with proposed

location studies. On July 8 the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County adopted a resolution approving the recommended location and stating that a public hearing by the California Highway Commission would not be necessary.

Plans of the Division of Highways call for construction of a four-lane freeway over this section with provision for an ultimate six lanes. Start of construction would depend on the availability of future State highway funds.

McCoy told the Commission that although construction might be some time in the future, adoption of a route at this time would enable the State to determine its needs for right of way before further development takes place, particularly in the Burton area and would also assist in community planning.

A freeway routing for one other section of State Highway Route 233 was adopted by the Commission in September, 1954. It extends from Mountain Boulevard in Alameda County to Eastwood Court near the Contra Costa County line. In general, it follows along Park Boulevard in Shepherd Canyon.

When constructed, the proposed highway will serve as an additional connection between Oakland and the rapidly growing central Contra Costa County area as well as an important connection to the north, south and east.

Donald Doyle to Conduct Meeting on Proposed Shepherd Canyon Freeway

Donald D. Doyle, state assemblyman for the 10th District, Contra Costa County, will chair a public meeting at Acalanes High School Wednesday at 8 p.m. for the purposes of airing and discussing problems raised by the proposed Shepherd Canyon Freeway as they affect Lafayette and vicinity, it was announced yesterday by Herbert L. Shepard, president of Peardale Estates Home Owners Association.

It was pointed out by Shepard that, according to the best information available to the public, the State Highway Department intends to construct the freeway in the form of a six lane highway running north along the general route of Reliez Station Road to join Mt. Diablo Boulevard at Acalanes Junction in sweeping elevated structures. The route leads through some of the finest present and potential residential areas in the eastern environs of Lafayette.

SHEPARD SAID as his opinion, and that of others, that the proposed routing would tend eventually to attract heavy commercial and truck traffic, bound from the future Benicia-Martinez bridge to Oakland, Alameda and San Leandro.

This route would be shorter than the one that the Highway Department apparently intends to promote for commercial traffic, namely, a county road connection from south of Walnut Creek to join the proposed freeway connection at Acalanes Junction, it is believed, would funnel commercial traffic through the populous Pleasant Hills area, between Acalanes High School and the new elementary

school, and through the Peardale Estates, Glenside, Reliez Station and other residential areas south of Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

INASMUCH as large areas of Lafayette and vicinity will appear to be affected in varying degrees by the proposed freeway routing, Doyle and Shepard feel that the matter is one in which the whole community will have a substantial interest, and they urge attendance at the meeting next Wednesday night.

Doyle has indicated that representatives of the State Highway Department will be on hand and will be prepared to divulge the latest information on what is planned for the present and future. Whether or not any changes in those plans are possible, the meeting should serve at least to throw some light on matters which, heretofore, have had somewhat less than a desired amount of publicity, according to Shepard.

Ewert Talks to Rotary Club

Orinda's Rotary Club was addressed by District Governor Eldo Ewert at its Wednesday meeting at The Willows.

He spoke on "The Future Is Yours," signifying Rotary's next 50 years. The international organization recently celebrated its first half century.

At next Wednesday's meeting, Cesar Grana, a professor of sociology at University of California, will speak on "South American." He is a native of Peru.

An Assembly meeting was held Wednesday night at the home of President Maynard Buchler, 6 Great Oaks Circle, with officers and committee heads in attendance.

Junior Women Hear Speakers On PIE Office

Both C. E. Johnson, executive vice-president of Pacific Inter-mountain Express Company, and William Penn Mott Jr., chairman of the Home-Owners Committee of the Orinda Association, addressed members of the Orinda Junior Women's Club Wednesday night.

Each represented a side of the battle to prevent businesses which "do not serve local needs" from coming into Orinda. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Wilford, club president, at 45 El Gavilan.

JOHNSON SPOKE first, pointing out that PIE plans to include an auditorium and a meeting room, both of which will be available to the community, in the company's proposed office building at the Pine Grove.

He said 50 per cent of PIE's personnel would be located in the building and whether or not PIE is supervisory and executive.

MOTT MAINTAINED that the best way for the community to express itself on particular zoning problems was through poll, ballot or petition, followed by informing the County Board of Supervisors of results.

He said the important question to him is the establishment of precedence and whether or not Orinda can integrate community zoning.

Last week, Mott said: "My feeling is that when you put into a community a development foreign to its needs—such as the proposed Pacific Inter-mountain Express administrative plant—you are diluting residential values."

He also cited office workers, "such as would be employed in the PIE buildings," causing multiple dwellings.

Rheem Village Plans Approved

Improvement plans for Rheem Village, Donald Rheem's 3.91-acre subdivision of 11 lots in the North Moraga area, were approved Tuesday night by the County Planning Commission.

The tract, designated as No. 2293, is southerly of Rheem Boulevard and easterly of Goodfellow Drive. Average lot-size is 12,500 square feet.

The area is zoned R-S, with required minimum lot size of 10,500 square feet.

Tentative map for the tract was approved May 3. Frank Draeger is engineer for the project.

Final map will come before the Planning Commission's technical staff later. After approval by the technical staff, it will go to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Navone of Lions Announces Heads Of Committees

President Joe Navone presided over his first meeting of the Orinda Lions Club July 13 at The Willows. He outlined the program for the coming fiscal year and announced his committee chairmen as follows:

R. Thies, attendance; Nathan Gray, constitution and by-laws; Warren Doloff, finance; Harry Biederman, Lions information; Stewart Wade, publicity; Jerry McKinley, membership.

George Gauslaugh, convention; Fred Friberg, citizenship and patriotism; Robert E. Gemetti, bulletin editor; Don Hunter, boys and girls; Roy Stuart, civic improvement; Kenneth Courtwright, community betterment; Griff Culver, education; Almo Burastore, health and welfare.

R. Simon, safety; C. Miller, sight conservation and blind; Paul Vashell, United Nations; George Hartzell, greeter.

Committee Forms Women's Group In Zoning Fight

Formation of a women's committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Melvin Jacobus was announced yesterday by headquarters of the Home-Owners Committee of the Orinda Association at 6 Vashell Way.

An organizational meeting of the new committee was held Tuesday night at the Jacobs home, 275 Camino Pablo, to enlist captains to "keep Orinda residential."

Each captain will, in turn, enlist other women. With more to be added later, the group includes: Mesdames Miles Suttcliffe, James B. Dupuis, Leonard Roth, Gene Hopper, George Hater, Forest Hill, Mesdames Robert Dozier, William Thurston, Fred Twining, Paul Pollaczek, E. C. Drews, W. P. Mott Jr., John Van Dyne, William Gilmore.

Mesdames A. S. Hartanov, Edmund Richard Jr., John Gilbert, A. K. Harmon and Avraham Yedidia.

Orinda Master Plan Tabled; Community Struggle Sharpens

A resolution calling for adoption of a general plan for Orinda was tabled indefinitely Tuesday night by the County Planning Commission.

The unanimous action of the commission, on motion of Commissioner Joseph D. DeCosta, seconded by Commissioner Robert S. Elliott, followed receipt of notice from the Orinda Association of its efforts to alter the tentative general (master) plan for the community.

The tabling also occurred as the commission prepared for its second public hearing next Tuesday night on the proposed ordinance for administrative and professional office districts, under which Pacific Inter-mountain Express Company could proceed with plans to build a \$750,000 office headquarters at the Pine Grove.

Principal County Planner H. Russell Griffith said Wednesday that a letter from James Hupp, chairman of the Orinda Association's Planning Committee, told of resolutions adopted by the association board June 27.

THESE RESOLUTIONS call for petitions to be circulated among Orindans, addressed to the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors, and asking that the tentative master plan for Orinda be amended as follows:

1. "By removing therefrom the area designated as available for use of business other than that type of business directly rendering service to the people of Orinda, so that all of the territory included within the boundaries of the Orinda Union School District, other than necessary for neighborhood shopping, remain residential."

2. "By removing therefrom any and all areas now designated as multiple dwelling."

TWO PLANNING Commission hearings on the Orinda master plan have been held—the first on March 22, the second on May 24.

To push the petition drive, the Orinda Association has set up a Home-Owners Committee, with William Penn Mott Jr. as chairman.

The sharpening struggle over Orinda's future was also intensified at the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee Monday night in the Orinda School library.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED was a resolution offered by William Thurston which released Thurston's subcommittee on ballot arrangements of the ballot, and conducted with PIE, from obligation to cooperate with PIE on such arrangements.

Moved by Thurston and seconded by Joe Zablocki, the resolution declares:

"Whereas, PIE would not agree to abide by a jointly conducted ballot, unless the ballot went in their favor; and

"Whereas, PIE's attitude in not agreeing to be bound by a majority vote caused the Civic Affairs Committee to recommend a postponement of the ballot; and

"Whereas, the Orinda Association acted to postpone the ballot; and

"Whereas, PIE then conducted a non-secret poll,

"Therefore be it resolved by the Civic Affairs Committee that PIE's conduct makes the possibility of future collaboration on a democratic ballot so dubious that the subcommittee on ballot arrangements be discharged of any obligation to cooperate with PIE on any future ballot."

IN ANOTHER ACTION the Civic Affairs Committee voted to "endorse the declared objectives of the Orinda Association—to keep Orinda residential."

Moved by Zablocki and seconded by Thurston, this motion was approved by all delegates present except two who abstained.

The two who abstained from voting were the representatives of the Lost Valley and Orinda Estates associations.

Warford Mesa Tract 2245, a proposed subdivision of 296 lots, between Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Tara Road, has been approved by the County Planning Commission.

The lots, average size of which would be 100 by 250 feet, would comply with the half-acre minimum requirements of the Residential-Agricultural zone.

Owner is Albert R. Muth of 1013 Circle Creek Lane, Lafayette, according to Principal County Planner H. Russell Griffith.

Commission approval had been delayed because of disagreement over road width. The commission's technical staff had objected to what it claimed was inadequate width for right-of-way.

As finally agreed upon, after conference by the county planning staff and Deputy Surveyor Chester Smith, the subdivision will have a two-way street, with a paving width of 28 feet, as required for 50-foot right-of-way width.

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Go to Church Sunday

Presbyterian

"The Man Who Claimed to be God," fourth in the series of portraits from the Book of Luke, will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. W. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Lafayette - Orinda Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 9:30 and 11 a.m. at the Park Theater, Lafayette.

There is a nursery provided for infants up to two years at the Ray Dear home, 1105 Laurel Drive, for the 9:30 service. Toddlers and kindergarten nursery for the 11 service will be at Lafayette Town Hall. Sunday School classes are held at the Lafayette Town Hall for two years olds and older at 9:30 a.m.

Due to the complications of vacations, the Thursday morning men's breakfast has been cancelled until fall.

Women's Bible Class meets weekly on Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. at the home of Barbara Dear, 1105 Laurel Drive, Lafayette.

Sunday morning, July 24 at 10:30 a.m. there will be a congregational meeting. The second service will be at 11:15 a.m.

Mormon

Thomas Stuart Ferguson, president of the Orinda branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will be speaker at the 8:30 a.m. services held in facilities of Orinda Community Church, which services combine the Sunday School and Sacrament service.

His topic will be "The Basic Principles of the Gospel," and we invite members and their friends to these services. Mrs. Frank Eggertsen will be at the organ during the absence of Mrs. Elva Hutchinson, presently out of town.

The children's Primary Association, during the summer months, will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the homes of officers and teachers of the association, the time and place to be announced from week to week. Yesterday's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Stuart Ferguson, and was the first of the morning classes held.

Parents of primary age children, 4 to 11 inclusive, are urged to send their children to enjoy the benefits of the activities and lessons of this organization.

Mothers of any new children in the area desiring to attend, should notify Mrs. Altha McManus, president, and transportation will be arranged.

Lutheran

The Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church is moving forward on its building plans which were set into action by decision of the congregation July 12. Pastor Ross Hidy of St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Berkeley will be the speaker at a special stewardship service to be held tonight at 8. Members of the congregation are expected to be present for this important meeting and friends of the church are encouraged and invited to come.

It is the hope of the Planning Committee that the architect, Mr. Keith Johnson will have the preliminary overall plans well enough developed to present to the group. His ideas and plans will then be the bases for future discussion and decision.

The Women of the Church will serve refreshments which will allow time for fellowship.

"The Work of the Church" will be Pastor Edward R. Andersen's sermon topic for this Sunday at both the 8 and 11 services. At the 11 o'clock service Mrs. Delores Mylons and her staff of teachers and directors of the Vacation Bible School will be installed into office. The Vacation Bible School will

open Monday morning, August 1 at 9:30 and continue through August 12. Each day's session will close at noon.

On Friday evening, August 12, there will be a program put on by the students of the school for their parents and friends.

The children of the Sunday School continue to meet each Sunday morning at 9:30.

Community

E. Larry Beggs of the Pacific School of Religion will preach on "The Community of the Lost," this Sunday morning at the 10:30 hour of the unified summer Sunday program at the Orinda Community Church. Mr. Beggs is taking clinical training at Napa State Hospital as a chaplain trainee. The P.F.'ers have brought enthusiastic reports of Larry Beggs' work with them as counselor at the East Bay Hi P.F. Camp July 2 to 9.

Allison's "Thanks be to God," will be rendered in the lovely soprano voice of Helen Clark. Dan Popovich will be at the memorial organ.

Sunday School which is held at the same hour, 10:30, will be in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth Laurenson in the absence of Jack Biersdorf who is sick and confined to bed at Covell Memorial Hospital. Jack is Youth Leader at the Community Church.

Rev. Willis E. Wygant, according to an announcement by James Campbell, Sr. Deacon, will be serving as interim minister at the Orinda Community Church after August 1.

Mr. Wygant, who is a graduate of Pacific School of Religion and is now waiting for an assignment as a hospital chaplain, makes his home in Oakland and will be available by phone at his home, KEllogg 6-0327, or in the church office between 9 and 12 each morning. A phone has been installed in the office, CL 4-5201.

A veteran of two wars, Mr. Wygant has had a wide experience, serving during his student years as Youth Leader at the Woodside Community Church, as interim pastor at another Oakland church and as chaplain for eight months at Alcatraz. During the month of July he is assuming the pastoral duties at the Woodside Church while the minister is on vacation.

Episcopal

Open house demonstrations will be held by students of St. Stephen's Vacation Bible school tonight at 8 in the undercroft of the Episcopal Church on Via Las Cruces in Orinda, according to the Reverend Charles M. Hill, vicar.

With a curriculum based on Bible stories, a particular tale for each day of the eight-day session, St. Stephen's youngsters will sing hymns and recite prayers in unison. Chivalry, crafts adapted from Biblical times, and appear in extemporaneous dramatic interpretations of specific episodes which have been previously recounted by Mrs. Walter White and Mrs. Charles M. Hill.

Plays will be derived from God's First Children, God's Children in a foreign land; Why Moses Lived in the Wilderness; How God's Children were Freed from Bondage; Daniel, a Great Child of God; The Feast of Belshazzar; God's Children are Given a New King; and Great Deeds of the New King. Mrs. Paul Slattery will be piano accompanist. Crafts will be conducted under the supervision of Mrs. George F. Goerl. Drama directors include Mrs. Robert Moorehead, Mrs. David Collamer, Judy Hill and Judy Henderson.

Light refreshments will be served.

Recreation Program Youngsters Will 'Dunk the Directors' for Last Week

Next week promises to be a big one to close the successful Summer Recreation Program of the Orinda School District. To top the week's activities, a carnival will be held Friday at Orinda School.

Chairman of the carnival is William Hester, an experienced hand at such things, having directed several similar affairs in Oakland. A TOTAL OF 10 booths will be constructed by the children bearing such titles as "Break the Record," "Shooting Darts," "Break the Balloon," "Midget Racers," "Dunk the Directors," etc.

Activities will run from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. during which time youngsters attending the carnival will be able to try their skill at all 10 booths. Prizes made by the children will be awarded winners, and refreshments will be served by the Mother's Club throughout the afternoon.

Parents are also asked to attend the carnival with their children and join in on the fun. The overall theme of the carnival will be "Circus Carnival," and additional information can be secured from the

Edgar C. Ingram Succumbs at 65

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Edgar C. Ingram, 100 Moraga Highway, at the Chapel in the Valley in Lafayette.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey, a teacher in the Lafayette School District; and three daughters, Susan, Irene and Edda. An antique dealer, Mr. Ingram had resided in Orinda for 25 years. He died Sunday in a Berkeley hospital after a brief illness. He was 65.

Rev. Charles M. Hill conducted the funeral services.

FOG AND SPEED

Low driving visibility leads to high driving fatalities. When the fog is dense, keep your speed low. Make sure that your life isn't lost in a fog.



THIS AERIAL VIEW OF MORAGA VALLEY shows Moraga townsite in the center foreground, St. Mary's College at right center and portions of Lafayette at right background. Being awaited are

County Planning Commission proposals on zoning of Moraga Valley. —Photo by R. L. Copeland.

If Drivers Heeded Bill Cline's Advice There'd Be Many Less Accidents

If all drivers or would-be drivers heeded the advice of Bill Cline, there certainly would be many less accidents on the roads and highways.

Bill tied for first place in the recent essay contest for the Orinda School graduating class, conducted by the Orinda Lions Club. Subject of the contest was "Safety Through Safe Living."

Here are excerpts from Bill Cline's essay:

"FIFTY MILLION instruments of death roam the highways. The automobile is a great means of transportation, but when used improperly it can become a horrible means of death. Only sane driving practices produce safety on the highways.

"In order to drive safely you must have a safe car. When you choose a car, new or used, be sure every vital part is in good condition. If the car you would like is not good mechanically, see that it is fixed or inquire about getting an altogether different one.

"Even a safe car will not stay that way long unless it is maintained properly. See that your car has regular checkups at service stations by men who know what they are doing. Driving your car smoothly and efficiently will help keep the engine in good condition.

"TO DRIVE SAFELY you must know what is right and what is wrong. You cannot expect to learn quickly where the gear shift is, where the steering wheel is, and where the throttle is, and then immediately commence to drive!

Remember, 32 per cent of all automobile accidents are caused by people under 35 years of age, the ones who have not fully learned to drive, yet still do.

The State Division of Highways has pamphlets that tell all the laws of the road. Get this data and learn it.

"Knowing the rules is fine, but you cannot drive from a piece of paper or a State Highway Division pamphlet. You have got to have actual experience!

"It is probably best for most people to learn with an experienced driver-teacher at the dual controls of a special car. However, any friends or members of your family can teach you if they are intelligent, capable drivers as well as patient, understanding teachers.

"THE GREAT MAJORITY of all automobile accidents have been preventable. With cars you just do not ordinarily have accidents. You make stupid, sometimes disastrous mistakes. You would not think of driving your car off a 10-story building, but you have the same horrible results if you hit another car while both are going sixty miles an hour.

"Speed kills! That is one of The

National Safety Council's sayings, and it is certainly true. The best way to avoid being squashed like an egg in a heap of steel that was once your car is to obey the speed limit signs and to use good common sense.

"The National Safety Council is always stressing the point that if you drive you should not drink, and if you drink you should not drive. Yet, why is it that 24 out of every 100 car accidents are caused by people who have been drinking? People do not seem to realize that drink slows down their reactions and makes them incapable to driving. Remember this. It might save your life.

"TO DRIVE you should be in good physical condition. This does not mean you must be a muscular giant, but it means you should be alert and awake, not sleepy and therefore inattentive to your driving.

"If your mind is completely off the subject of driving and you are disturbed by financial, emotional, or any other type of problem, you cannot expect to be up to driving par.

"Suppose, while worrying about something, you approach an intersection which another car has already entered. The fraction of a second required to clear your thoughts before you can stop your car may be just that much too long.

"Your attention to your driving is all-important. Avoid becoming a mental menace on the highway. Concentrate on your driving, no matter how disturbing the day's events may have been.

"DRIVE AS IF the other man were out to get you. Carefully watch the people around you. Anticipate their moves at all times and make your own moves accordingly.

"Sixty out of every 100 auto accidents are caused by the driver. Concentrate on your driving at all times. See that your car is in good condition. Drive carefully. Remember, your life and the lives of others are in your hands.

"Hundreds of thousands of car accidents occur every year, but the situation is improving. The total

Sheaff Protests School Site Lack In Warford Mesa

Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff's protest against alleged lack of provision for a school site in the new 296-lot Warford Mesa subdivision was referred Tuesday to the County Planning Commission by the Board of Supervisors.

Tentative plans for the subdivision have been approved by the commission.

"So far," Sheaff wrote to the supervisors, "no plans have been suggested for a school site, and our school board is most concerned as to why the subdivision would plan such a large tract without giving serious consideration to a school site."

The local school board feels "strongly" that the situation "should have a bearing on any final approval by the supervisors." Sheaff's letter continued.

The superintendent asked that the school board be notified prior to any final action by the supervisors regarding Warford Mesa.

Extra Deer Hunt Permits Will Be Awarded by State

A total of 9160 permits for 10 special deer hunts following the regular seasons will be available to California nimrods on a lottery basis, according to action of the state on the form filed to the Fish and Game Commission.

Application for permits must be made on the form attached to the 1955 deer tags. They must be received at the Department of Fish and Game, 928 J Street, Sacramento, with the following deadlines:

August 25: Napa, San Benito and Mineral King.

October 3: West Walker, East and West Carson, Owens Valley, Bartons Flat, San Joaquin, Glennville and Tehama.

Drawings for the first three hunts

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Orinda's summer school will draw to a successful close next Friday, according to Principal Philip Lambert.

He said: "It has been a pleasure working with pupils whose attitudes are so cooperative."

Subjects still being taught to 700 grammar school pupils include: conversational French and Spanish, typing, primary workshop in fundamentals, arithmetic, slide rule, arts and crafts and phonics.

The school began June 20.

Thief Declines To Pay Bills

A considerate thief mailed back part of the contents of a sack he grabbed off a bookkeeper's desk at the Orinda Market July 14. Don Bradley, operator of the store, reported to the sheriff's office Saturday.

The thief mailed back checks and bills, but pocketed \$213 for spending money. The non-negotiable items were returned in a letter mailed from Walnut Creek.

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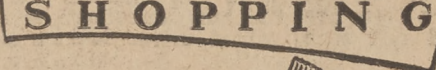
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Cemetery Land Use Permits Face Hearings

Public hearings on land use permits sought for two proposed cemeteries in the Reliez Valley area will be held by the County Planning Commission Tuesday.

One of the cemeteries, Queen of Heaven, is being sought by the Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco to cover 980 acres on the former J. J. Havens ranch just south of Grayson Road and west of Reliez Valley Road.

THE OTHER cemetery, Oakmont Memorial Park, would be owned by Balanco, Inc. Adjacent to the Catholic cemetery, it would cover 212 acres belonging to O. W. and Dorothy Van Cleave.

Operation of the cemetery would be in charge of P. H. Angell, Bay Area attorney. Dr. Robert K. Cutter of the Cutter Laboratories, Berkeley, would be one of the principal officers.

Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council representatives will be on hand at Tuesday's commission meeting to protest the granting of both land use permits.

THE COUNCIL previously protested the recently adopted county ordinance which permits cemeteries in such predominantly agricultural areas. Both land use applications were filed under that ordinance.

Mrs. M. Tickner and Mrs. B. Bastian of the council's research committee said 15 California counties oppose cemeteries in residential-suburban and residential-agricultural areas while Contra Costa's ordinance allows them in any area except ones zoned heavy industry or heavy commercial.

Considerable objections from neighboring residents followed the earlier attempt of the Archdiocese to obtain permission for the cemetery, which was denied.

ITS PRESENT application states that only about 200 acres of the 980 would be used for burials, and that the grave markers would be flush with the ground.

Care of the grounds would be under an endowment plan similar to that required by the state for non-sectarian cemeteries.

Thomas Heaton, county planning director, pointed out that the privately-owned cemetery would be subject not only to county restrictions, but also to state controls not applicable to the religious cemetery.

Each of the two applicant groups paid a \$200, non-refundable filing fee with their requests, July 14.

Officers for the Oakmont Memorial Park include Treasurer William G. Robinson, 400 Miner Road, Orinda.

Women Announce Auxiliary Board

Mrs. William Morrow, newly installed president of the Contra Costa Unit of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association, recently announced names of the board members to serve for the coming year. Taking office with Mrs. Morrow at recent ceremonies held in Danville were Mesdames Richard Bagley, first vice-president; William Flood, second vice-president; Sam Banning, treasurer; George Kline, Jr., parliamentarian.

Other members will include Mesdames Carver Moosman, corresponding secretary; Melvin Hurley, publicity; Louis Arnaud, nurse recruitment; Thomas St. George, civil defense; Sam Weeks, legislation; Toland Davies, today's health; John Forsyth, physician's benevolence and American medical educational fund; Gene Coburn, Christmas party; C. J. Perbut, auditor; Donald Sterns, benefit bridge party; and Milton Greengard, flower ball.

Proceeds from the Flower Ball held by the Auxiliary in May will make possible three three-year scholarships for highschool graduates planning to enter nurse's training this fall. Selection will be made during the summer from qualified girls residing in Contra Costa County.

Recorder Tells About Increase

Comparison of the first six months of 1954 and 1955 shows more than a 20 per cent increase in the number of documents recorded, said County Recorder Ralph Cunningham.

In 1954 there were 32,986 documents recorded and \$80,205.05 collected in fees. In 1955 there were 40,102 documents recorded representing \$102,770.35 in fees.

This is an increase of 7116 documents and \$22,565.30 in fees.

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Load Standard Being Evaded, Commuters Say

The California Public Utilities Commission was requested to help improve the Greyhound commute service in Contra Costa County by meeting last week of the Board of Directors of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association, who charged that Pacific Greyhound Lines "is carefully observing the letter but avoiding the spirit of the load standard which was first adopted in 1951 and later reinstated by PUC in January, 1954."

The condition as observed by the directors is "the lack of commute buses at times they are needed, yet a number of less-than-half-filled buses scheduled for inconvenient times during the morning commute period; which results in serious overcrowding of the desirable schedules despite the extra seats available at other times."

THE DIRECTORS also noted that a brief in opposition to motion to dismiss had been filed July 5, in answer to Greyhound's filing of the motion to dismiss the complaint being heard by the California Public Utilities Commission relative to the lack of commute rates on the Pleasant Hill Road branch line.

The hearing, which was held on June 8, was recessed after the association had presented its testimony and Greyhound introduced a motion to dismiss.

THE CASE INVOLVES the commuters who use the branch line service and are required to buy one-way tickets to main line connections at Alacanes Junction or Lafayette, whence they use regular commute books for the balance of their daily trips.

The complaint of the association on behalf of the Pleasant Hill Road commuters is the alleged discriminatory excess fares they are required to pay, as well as the asserted inconvenience of having to buy two different kinds of tickets for use each day.

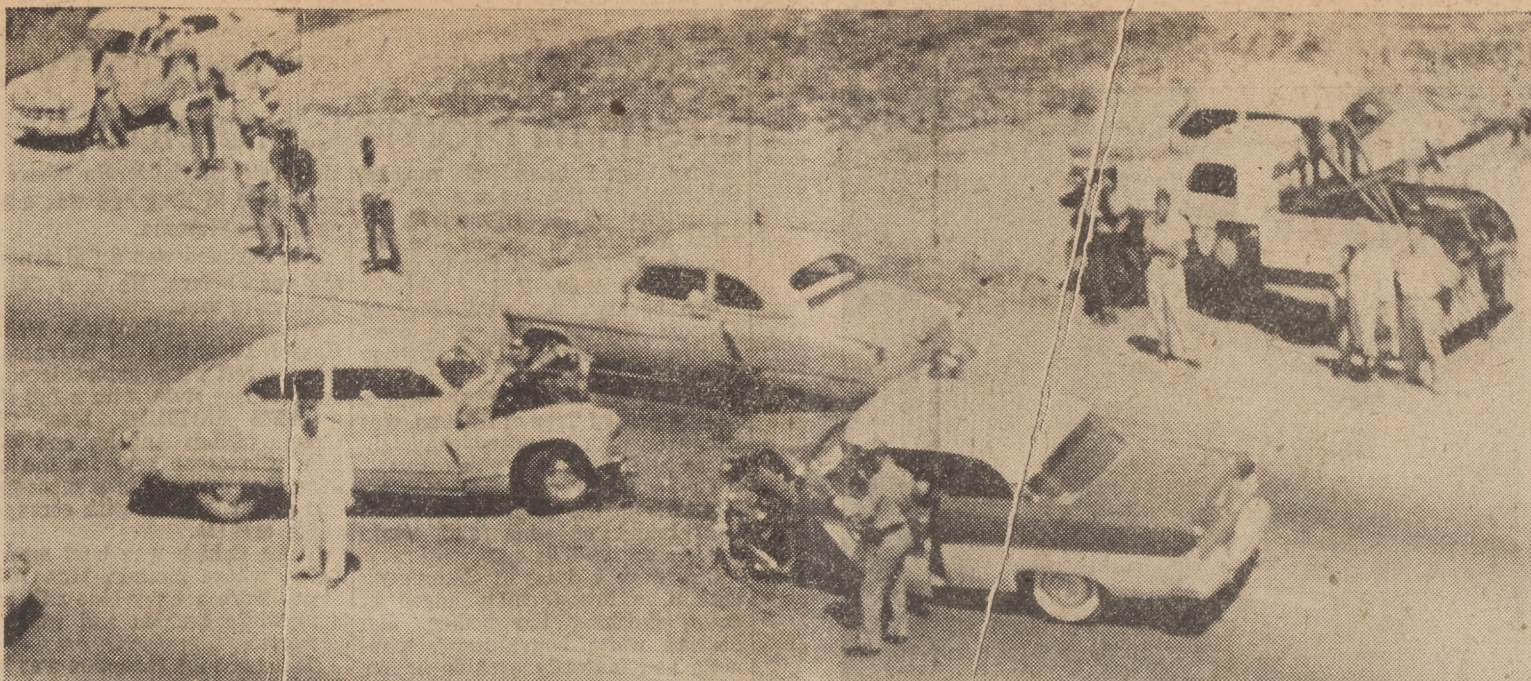
Scout Leaders Enjoy Barbecue Before Meeting

Boy Scout leaders of the Meridian District enjoyed a tasty steak barbecue at the home of C. R. Turner, Lafayette district commissioner of scouting, last week, preceding their monthly meeting.

Turner, who is well-known locally for his ability as a home barbecue chef, served dinner to the men on his patio. A commissioners' staff meeting was held later in the Turners' rumpus room.

Among those present were Glenn Gleason, O. K. Zimmerman, Walter Meyer, Dave Lercari, Lester Lloyd, Del Turner, Maurice DeVillers, Glenn Gleason Jr., John S. Youmans, George Nielsen, Elmo Rose, C. R. Britos, J. Ridenour, B. M. Herbert, A. J. Sillers, J. A. DeBois, E. E. Bailton, Ed Hicks, R. D. Treat, Earl Long, W. J. Gaughen, John Ramus, William Hassler, B. Fowler and Max Hollander.

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FOUR PERSONS WERE INJURED in a spectacular four-car crash shortly before noon last Saturday on Mt. Diablo Boulevard, just east of Alacanes Junction. The eastbound car in left foreground

swerved over the double line and crashed into the one at right foreground, after having sideswiped another car, which in turn was struck at the rear by a fourth auto.—Sun photo by Mattson

Dramatic Accident Batters Four Cars

Four cars were battered and as many people injured in a dramatic four-car crash on Mount Diablo Boulevard, near the Alacanes Junction, noon Saturday.

Traffic on the heavily traveled highway was tied up for more than an hour.

ACCORDING to the California Highway Patrol, a citation has been issued to John Stevens, 39, of 487 Rita Drive, Martinez, for driving in the wrong lane and reckless driving with injury. Stevens will appear before Judge Clifford Thompson in Walnut Creek.

The daughter of auto dealer T. H. Lucas of 1616 Terrace Drive, Walnut Creek, Miss Linda R. Lucas, 16, was the most seriously injured. She was sped to Kaiser Foundation Hospital for possible internal injuries, a concussion of the brain and facial cuts and bruises.

Miss Lucas was released from Kaiser on Monday.

According to the State Highway Patrol, the accident occurred when an eastbound car driven by Stevens swerved over the center line and sideswiped a car driven by Wesley W. Weant, 55, of 457 Bridge Road, Walnut Creek.

AS THE WEANT car stalled, it was struck from the rear by one driven by Miss Eunice Guldenzoph, 44, of 1155 Pleasant Hill Circle, Walnut Creek. The impact sent Weant's car into the roadbank on the south and Miss Guldenzoph's careening across and into the bank on the north.

Meanwhile, the Stevens car continued up the highway on the wrong side of the road and crashed into the one driven by Miss Lucas.

A mysterious black ambulance, with Wisconsin license plates, later discovered to belong to visiting Roy Fuller, assisted the one emergency car dispatched from Martinez in taking the injured to the hospital.

Others treated for minor cuts and bruises were Weant's wife, Hazel, 50, and Miss Sheila Johnson of

Diablo Dancers Plan Gay Year

The new folk-dancing officers of the Diablo Promenaders are H. J. Howard, president; R. Victor, vice-president; Perry Haynes, treasurer; Ora Wahl, secretary, and P. McKinnon, member at large.

The Promenaders is an open club; they dance every first, third and fifth Saturday of the month in Cowell, 8:30 p.m. above the only store in town.

"WE OWE A DEBT of gratitude to our immediate past president, Frank Enearl, and other officers for the excellent job they did during the past year," said Howard.

The folk dancers have set themselves the following goals for the coming year: 1. An increase in club membership by at least 20 couples.

2. Increased participation by members to interest non-dancers in learning folk dancing. 3. More emphasis placed on the idea of dancing for fun and good fellowship rather than perfection.

4. **MAKING KNOWN** that the Diablo Promenaders is a club which caters to the beginner and intermediate dance level, and that all dancers are welcome.

"If we achieve this goal during the next year we feel we shall have a flaming torch to pass on to the new officers at that time," Howard said.

Last Saturday, two favorites did the calling: Stan Valentine and Frank Enearl. The food provisions are pot-luck and the club furnishes the coffee.

For further information phone H. J. Howard, YE 4-0529.

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"Gigi" Played at By Dramateurs

By THE REVIEWER

What with the Anita Loos' delightful lines, enthusiastic audience and an attractive cast convincing in physical appearances, the blame of last weekend's complete miss-fire of the Dramateurs' presentation of "Gigi" at the Lafayette Town Hall can only be credited to the play's direction.

The first few minutes of the play establishes its attractive off-beat theme: the attempts of an aunt and a grandmother to prepare 16-year-old Gigi to follow in their steps of successful coquetry rather than turn out as her mother who must struggle for her living and is only capable of falling in love.

BUT THIS IS NOT the play's comedy. The beauty of the play is the many delicious scenes, between conflicting characters, all colored with ultra French-feminine definition, repartee and insight.

Surely director Carl Rasmussen must be held responsible for the consistent plodding of the players where delightful verbal minutes were called for.

Only Norma Walkley, playing the minor role of the giddy house servant, came close to the almost exaggerated voice inflections and mimical movements required in the play adapted from Collette's novel of Paris 1900.

FRANCES SHURTLIFF, pleasingly portrayed the role of Gigi's opera singing Mama. But one could have wished that Mrs. Shurtliff had realized her part's relationship to the whole play rather than as just a vehicle for her talents.

An interpretation of Gigi required more than Alice Swenning's lovely long hair, gangling legs and petulant lower lip. The wealthy, sought after gentleman, Gaston, was given, instead of suave virility, a Wildean effeminacy and English-drawing room flip, by Charles Scott.

HANDSOME PEG Stanislawsky

Orinda Bus Turnout Bids to Be Asked; County Requests Stops Along By-Pass

Bids are expected to be called for within the next 30 days on construction of a bus-loading turnout at Orinda Interchange, H. S. Miles, assistant district engineer for the State Division of Highways, said yesterday.

Miles recalled that the California Highway Commission had voted \$68,600 a month ago for a turnout and landscaping project along the north side of the freeway, a short distance east of the bridge over the underpass, for westbound commuters.

Word from the Division of Highways regarding the Orinda interchange bus turnout had previously been received by the Contra Costa County Commuters Association.

At a Commuters Association board meeting last week directors anticipated that construction would be completed well before the start of next winter's rainy season.

AT THE SAME time, association directors hailed Governor Goodwin Knight's signing of Assembly Bill 1187, providing for construction by the Division of Highways of bus-loading turnouts on freeways, as determined to be in the public interest.

Commuter officials pointed out that enactment of the measure brings to a victorious conclusion association efforts which started in November of 1952.

In connection with the new legislation, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, at recommendation of County Public Works Director Victor W. Sauer, has directed that a letter be written to Assistant State Highway Engineer B. W. Booker, suggesting that a study of turnouts be made for the Lafayette By-Pass and that such turnouts be built "during or immediately after" construction of the by-pass.

SAUER SAID he agreed with the Commuters Association that such turnouts will be necessary.

His memorandum of recommendation followed receipt of a copy

of a letter from John E. McKirahan, Commuters Association service committee chairman, to Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle and State Senator George Miller Jr., thanking them for their efforts on behalf of A.B. 1187.

In his letter, McKirahan called attention to the need for turnouts along the Diablo Freeway from Orinda to Concord.

AT THE COMMUTER meeting discussion of the Orinda interchange turnout led to talk about a passenger shelter.

Association members said they expected that the Orinda Chamber of Commerce will put forward the funds received from sale of the old bus-waiting shelter at the northeast corner of the former Crossroads.

They also anticipated that the Orinda chamber will help with the "paper work" preparatory to obtaining a permit to erect a structure on State Division of Highways property.

Orinda commuters — as they did for the old shelter — expect to spend several weekends doing volunteer carpentry work on the new shelter; it was stated.

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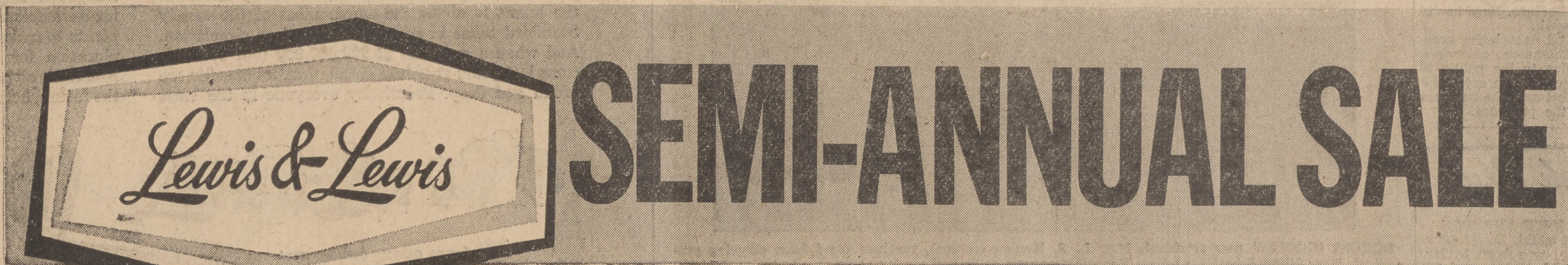
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Sleepy Hollow Breaks Ground

Over 600 people participated in the official ground breaking ceremonies at the site of the Sleepy Hollow Recreational Association Sunday.

Special guests at the ceremony were Donald D. Doyle, assemblyman, Tenth District; H. L. "Jack" Summings, chairman, Contra Costa Board of Supervisors; C. Mason Whitney, the association's landscape architect; and John Carstenson, general contractor for all the facility's grading.

R. L. Kocher, membership chairman, presided at the meeting. E. S. Starkman, president of the association, reviewed progress. He advised that Sleepy Hollow residents have been completely covered with respect to membership and that persons outside the area are now welcomed.

He believes that the full membership of 350 will be reached in a very few weeks and that any interested persons should submit applications at this time. The association has now completed all grading at the site. On Wednesday bids were opened for construction of the 4,500 square foot Olympic pool. All construction and planning is currently ahead of schedule.

Preview of Art Show on Tonight

Members of Valley Art Center, exhibiting artists and their friends will have a first view of the "all local" outdoor art show sponsored by Valley Art Center tonight at a gala preview from 7 to 9.

The show will be open to the general public Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and during the week from 11 to 3 p.m. Closing date is July 31.

Two prizes of \$25 each will be awarded. One will be a popular prize; the other for the best work in any medium. Six additional honors will be made in each medium represented. The jury is composed of Dr. Eugene Neuhaus, Orinda, former head of University of California Art Department; Don Galindo and Robert C. Rishell, Oakland artists.

Artists to Hear Dr. Defenbacher

The regular monthly meeting of the Diablo Art Association will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the parish hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1924 Walnut Avenue, Walnut Creek. Speakers will be D. S. Defenbacher, president of the California College of Arts and Crafts.

Mr. Defenbacher's lecture will be partly on contemporary art, art in general, and on the program of the California College of Arts and Crafts.

Mr. Defenbacher studied at Indiana University and at the Carnegie Institute of Technology where he was awarded his B.A. degrees with honors in architecture. Here he did his graduate work.

The Diablo Art Association president, Jessie Thomason, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend this meet, and to enjoy the coffee gallery between the business meeting and the program.

Stork Club

DAVID LAWRENCE AMBROSE

Their second child, David Lawrence Ambrose, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ambrose of 163 Crest View Drive July 3 at Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Walnut Creek. He weighed 6 pounds, one ounce at birth. He has a sister, Deborah, 1 1/2.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, August 3, 1955, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine & Escobar Streets, Martinez, Calif., THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of Neil McKay for a permit to build carport with 10 ft. setback and 10 ft. sideyard, as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 59, Monte Vista, Orinda; fronting 245 ft. on the east side of Charles Hill Circle.

J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission.

O-555, Or. Sun, July 22, 1955.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lots 4, 5 & 6 of Tract No. 2173, bounded on the north by Manzanita Drive, east by Lots 3 & 7, south by Rosenthal and west by Haws & Silberberk.

J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission.

O-554, Or. Sun, July 22, 1955.



GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONIES at the site of the Sleepy Hollow Recreational Association's land were attended by over 600 people Sunday. Left to right in foreground are E. S. Starkman, association president; Chairman H. L. Cummings of the County Board of Supervisors and Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle. —Oakland Tribune Photo



ORINDA ORIOLES' new president, Mrs. L. S. Barden (center), receives gavel from outgoing president, Mrs. Albert Schmidt, as Mrs. Kenneth Stringer, ways and means chairman, looks on. Installation took place at a recent meeting of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center auxiliary unit at the home of Mrs. Roy Stuart on La Campana.—Oakland Tribune photo.

Judge Sustains Sewer Demurrer

A demurrer by the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District seeking to have a temporary restraining order set aside on construction of a 36-inch sewer line in San Ramon Valley was sustained this week by Superior Judge Harold Jacoby.

A group of Alamo-Danville property owners questioned the right of the district to assess taxes in the area to finance the line.

John Nejedly, attorney for the sewer district, said construction work was proceeding according to schedule.

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Gay Bolman Marries Lefty Stern in Home Ceremony

Miss Gay Bolman was married Saturday at the home of her father, Robert H. Bolman, 50 Camino Linda, Orinda, in the presence of a small family group and close friends.

She became the wife of Hans Leopold (Lefty) Stern in a ceremony conducted by Rev. Lawrence Jaffa.

AN IMPROVED altar with a background of Tree of Heaven, was enhanced with branched candelabra and tall tapers at either side. The couple received friends afterwards in the garden, against a background of pink and white flowers on the hillside.

Gay wore a dress of champagne chiffon, a broad collar edged in satin, finishing the bodice. She carried white bouvardia, stephanotis and butterfly orchids in her bouquet, and wore a wreath of stephanotis in her hair.

SHE ATTENDED Mills College for two years and then entered the

University of California where she graduated in 1952, and was a Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Her husband was a Cal graduate the year before. He is a Chi Psi Fraternity man.

The bride's attendant, Mrs. J. Russel Deterding of Sacramento, wore a soft beige embroidered linen, princess style, with a full skirt.

GAY'S MOTHER, Mrs. Clark Chapin of Los Angeles and Honolulu, who came here for the wedding, was dressed in a moss-green and pink silk print with corsage of white orchids.

Blake Calder was best man for Lefty, whose mother, Mrs. Alfred Stern, wore a navy blue silk dress with white orchids and white accessories.

Hostess at the reception was Mrs. Bolman, garbed in a French blue ribbon knit sheath model, and a white Cattleya orchid at her shoulder.

One Accident Might Mean Child's Unhappy Summer

School vacation means more free time for children; they now have 12 hours a day to think of new things to do.

With the increase in free time comes a corresponding increase in accidents, something with which your PTA, Mothers Club or Parents Club is deeply concerned.

BESIDES THINKING of things children might do, these parent groups urge preparing youngsters for specific action when a hazard presents itself.

This can be done best, the mothers say, by giving positive directions on what to do. They point out that in this busy growing area children must be trained to promote their own safe environment.

Here are some tips from parent organizations:

1. Do not allow children to play with matches or have bonfires when not under the supervision of an adult. Urge the children to prevent others from starting a fire. Tell them to report a fire to an adult so the fire department may be called.

2. THE SAME DOSE of poison that can kill a garden pest also can kill a child. Lock up ant pastes

fertilizers and insecticides. Ole-

4. Instruct them to keep to the right edge of the road when riding bikes, to be careful with stunt riding and keep bikes in perfect shape. Caution is especially important when emerging from a blind

5. Children are safest in the back seat of a car. Install safety locks.

6. REMIND CHILDREN that when they throw rocks they must think of where the rock is going

damage anything? to land—will it injure anyone or Parental concern over the hazards of fires, the yard and garden, ing in cars and rock throwing can walking on roads, riding bikes, rid-

promote the safety and happiness of their children's summer vacation. anders and castor beans are poisonous. Keep garden tools and machinery in a safe place. Fence pools. Supervise children in wading pools. Fill in fish ponds with dirt or cover with wire. Supervise children closely, especially toddlers.

3. Tell children to walk single file on the edge of a road, facing traffic.

Many Waters Will Be at State Fair

California's waters, which originate from thousands of mountain-side springs from the Siskiyou to the Sierra and Tehachapi, will be blended into one crystal-clear solution at the California State Fair and Exposition at Sacramento, September 1 through 11.

Directors of the State Fair are inviting communities all over the state to send or bring samples of water to Sacramento for the event.

Waters from all of the 58 counties will be poured into a pool at the fairgrounds as the 1955 show opens. A cascading fountain has been installed at the fairgrounds, before the Counties Building in the center, and it will operate for a time with water from all over the state.

Two Girls' Bikes Sold First Day

Mrs. Larry Frisbie, 3365 Woodland Way, Lafayette, placed a classified ad in the Sun Shopping News, Lafayette Sun, Walnut Creek Sun, and Orinda Sun (all for one bargain price) to sell two girls' bikes.

The bikes sold the first day the ad appeared.

Mrs. Frisbie is pleased. We are pleased. If you have something to sell through the classified section, place your ad with us and you'll be pleased, too.

Harness Racing Events Scheduled For State Fair

Probably nothing is more typical of a fair in the American tradition than harness racing, and there will be a full program at this year's California State Fair and Exposition, scheduled September 1 through 11 at Sacramento, according to J.E. Courtney, chairman of directors' committee on racing.

A total of \$14,500 in purses, with a minimum of \$700 a race, has been ticketed for the sport, which will include both trotters and pacers, in the first two events on each racing day. Pari mutuel betting is also a feature. Racing will be held daily except Sunday.

Though no conditions book is issued and races are made up on a day-to-day basis, some of the best horses on the Pacific Coast are expected.

In all, Fair officials anticipate 215 sulky animals, the large portion of which will be stable on the grounds. Others will be brought to Sacramento by van from such points as Stockton.

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SECOND SECTION ORINDA SUN

Friday, July 22, 1955

Native Daughters, Sons Will Install

Las Amigas Parlor 311, Native Daughters of the Golden West, and Walnut Creek Parlor 315, Native Sons of the Golden West, will install new officers for the coming term at joint public ceremonies to be held at the Women's City Club on Lincoln Avenue, Walnut Creek, Wednesday at 8:15 p.m.

MRS. VERA KLECKNER and Charles Crow are slated to take over the presidency of the two organizations. Other officers to be installed are: First vice president, Barbara Weill; second vice-president, Earline Cox; third vice president, Helen Robinson; marshal, Violet Hethington; recording secretary, Aretta Hughes; financial secretary, Evelyn Larson; treasurer, Jonnie Jean Stubblefield; board of trustees, Gladys Weill, Ethel Donald and Sue Rhoads; inside sentinel, Helen Carey; outside sentinel, Lone Knaenshuh.

Native Son officers are: First vice president, Edwin Truxel; second vice president, Jack Rowan; third vice president, Kenneth Powlesland; marshal, Norman

Fratzke; secretary, George Burnett; treasurer, Bob Wehe; board of trustees, Walter Hanson, Henry Brodsky and Vince Irish; inside sentinel, Don Williams; outside sentinel, Roy Hammond.

Mrs. Helen Ford and Ray Haagen will advance to the office of past president of their respective organizations.

Installing officers for the joint Parlor.

Ceremonies will be Deputy Grand President Dorothy Zamussi of Las Juntas Parlor, Martinez, and District Deputy Grand President John Olsson of Mt. Diablo Parlor, Martinez.

ELISIE STURM and Burke Woodward have been appointed chairmen for the evening and Mrs. Sturm will be assisted by the following committee: Aretta Hughes, Ethel Donald, Mary Ann Duarte, Jonnie Jean Stubblefield, Lucille Huff, Helen Carey, Gladys Weill, and Isabel Granados.

Following the ceremonies, refreshments will be served and a social hour is planned for the newly installed officers, visitors, members and friends.

Ruth Roan, G. Wisers Wed For 50 Years Gandy Wed

In a lovely ceremony at the Hillcrest Congregational Church in Pleasant Hill Ruth L. Roan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Roan of Margery Lane, Pleasant Hill was united in marriage with Gerald E. Gandy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Gandy of Pittsburg on Sunday, June 26.

The bride's gown was of white nylon lace, with a floor length skirt of satin with bracelet length sleeves. She wore a Juliet cap with a white net veil, and carried a bouquet of stephanotis and lily of the valley centered with a white orchid.

HER MAID of honor, Miss Gail Morgan of Concord, was attired in a yellow cocktail length gown of brocade chrysalette over taffeta, and her bridesmaid, Mrs. Keith Wellman of San Francisco was attired in an identical gown only of turquoise. Each carried a bouquet of carnations and stephanotis, in contrast to their dresses.

The flower girl was Beverly Daniels and ring bearer was Raymond Roan, cousin of the bride.

The groom chose as his best man Carl Tilton of Concord and Gordon Monroe, also of Concord, was head usher. The other ushers were Dale Christiansen, Pittsburg; Edward Bierra, Benicia, classmates of the benedict.

MRS. ROAN was attractively attired in a navy blue nylon dress with white accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations and stephanotis. Mrs. Gandy chose a beige cotton dress with avocado accessories, and wore a corsage of yellow carnations and stephanotis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Keith Roan. Beverly Abbie of Walnut Creek sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Allen Scolls.

The new Mrs. Gandy was a graduate of Mt. Diablo High School with the class of '53 and is now employed as a stenographer with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in Walnut Creek.

GERALD ATTENDED East Contra Costa Junior College and received his degree from San Jose State. He is now employed with a local newspaper.

The honeymoon was spent in Las Vegas after which they returned to make their home in Concord.

Beverly Mumford Will Be Bride Of R. McKeown

Beverly Mumford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mumford of 1271 Walker Avenue, Walnut Creek, will become the bride of Robin McKeown, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. McKeown of Springhill Road, Lafayette, at an 8 o'clock ceremony tomorrow evening at Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. McKeown gave a garden tea at her home in honor of her future daughter-in-law the afternoon of July 14. Friends of Mrs. McKeown attended and were introduced to Beverly.

Beverly has been given several showers recently.

The bride-to-be recently graduated from Whitworth College at Spokane, Wash. She will teach at Pleasant Hill Elementary School in the fall.

Robin is a student at the University of California Law School.



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MARRIED JULY 9 at Santa Maria Catholic Church in Orinda were Dorothy Catherine Bee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Bee of 145 Las Vegas Road, Orinda, and Navy Lieut. (j.g.) William Paul Bartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Bartz of Benton Harbor, Mich. Hal Matson photo



LOOKING FORWARD TO a long and happy married life are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Liebert Bartholf who were wed June 19 at the First Presbyterian Church in Concord. The bride is the former Joanne Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers of Pleasant Hill. Photo by Marsan's.

Eberharts See Eastern U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eberhart of Van Ripper Lane, Orinda, have enjoyed a sojourn on the East after attending the Golden Anniversary Convention in Chicago of Rotary International.

They were accompanied by their daughter, Linda. Their son, Bob, returned home with them after completing his freshman year at Harvard.

Eberhardt, as out-going president of the Orinda Rotary Club, arrived home in time to be duly honored at the club's annual demonstration party held at the Ramsay Underwood home.

Lafayette Forum Will Resume Its Meetings in Fall

Mrs. R. H. Lockey, president, announces that in September the Lafayette Women's Forum will again resume the monthly meetings which have been carried on in previous years.

Mrs. Wallace Carver will have the direction of the program meetings, which are to be held in the Veterans Memorial Building on the first Tuesday of each month.

The enthusiastic gardener, Mrs. Harry Hanson, will be in charge of the Garden Section; its meetings are held once a month, on the third Tuesday, at the home of a member of the section or at a planned place of interest to all Forum gardeners. Members will be informed at the beginning of each month as to the time and place of each meeting.

The Book Section, meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Veterans Memorial Building, will be under the able guidance of Mrs. J. E. Barker. Mrs. Barker is planning full and entertaining programs.

Luncheon Given for Former Neighbor

Mrs. Charles Blue of Claremont Drive was hostess at a luncheon recently honoring Mrs. King Farrington, a former Orinda neighbor, who is now residing in suburban Chicago.

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'Fourposter' Opens Tonight at 8:30

"The Fourposter," second play in the Summer Series presented by the Dramateurs of Orinda, will be given at the Lafayette Town Hall in Lafayette tonight and tomorrow night.

Starting time is 8:30 and tickets, which may be purchased at the box office or from any member of the Dramateurs are \$1.

"THE FOURPOSTER" is the story of Agnes and Michael from their wedding night in 1890 until they pack and move from their same house 35 years later. They laugh, cry, and quarrel and make up around the old fourposter in the same room in which they began their married life.

Patricia Connolly of Orinda plays the part of Agnes. Mrs. Connolly is a graduate of the Sarah Lawrence College in New York where she was a dramatics major.

She has acted with the Adams Memorial Theater in Wilmington, Massachusetts, and with the Burlington Theater Group in Vermont.

MERRITT MANN will take the part of Michael. Mann has studied under Dr. Fenton McKenna at San Francisco State and has had leading roles in plays presented at Woodminster Amphitheater and Mt. Tamalpais annual summer play festivals.

He also studied drama at the University of Houston and was a member of the Alley Theater in Houston. At present he is teaching Eng-

United Crusade Aims at \$10 Million

Goal of the United Bay Area Crusade when its first campaign opens this fall will be \$10,691,640 for the five counties of the Bay Area.

This announcement was made today following approval of the figure submitted by UBAC's allocation committee, headed by Paul J. Cushing of Oakland, by the area-wide board of governors. Other East Bay members of the committee include Jeffery Colahan of Berkeley, Robert Kahn of Lafayette and E. V. McCoy of Alameda.

The goal represents what Crusade agencies in the Bay Area received last year, plus critical priority needs to maintain current programs in a rapidly expanding area, according to Frederic B. Whitman of Oakland, president of UBAC. The figure is 20.3 per cent or \$1,803,640 more than the \$8,888,000 raised by the separate Crusades in 1954. Douglas Tellwright of Piedmont, UBAC campaign chairman, declared:

Members of the board of directors include Roland T. Duncan, Kahn, Duncan H. Knudsen, Thomas G. McGuire and James R. lish and dramatics at San Ramon Union School.

The play is directed by Carl Rasmussen with Bethel Culp as assistant director and Norma Betz in charge of costumes. Dorothy Hanford of Orinda will be hostess who will introduce the play and set the scenes.

New 'Progress' Group Enjoys Initial Meeting

Development of sound planning procedures was discussed at the first "organizational" meeting of the Association for the Progress and Improvement of Contra Costa County last night at Acalanes High School.

George Weise, Martinez, noted that all segments of the county were represented and commented, "we want to assure sound and realistic planning and development in the county."

H. P. "Hank" Newmann, formerly with Fielder, Sorenson and Davis of Oakland, has been engaged as executive vice-president. "Interest expressed by business people, property owners and various organizations in this new organization has resulted in membership exceeding our initial hopes," Weise stated.

Meetings will be open to the general public and all are invited to participate to promote understanding in the field of county planning.

Baldwin Reaps Results from Questionnaire

Congressman John F. Baldwin of the California Sixth District announced last week that the response to a recent questionnaire mailed to each family of registered voters in Contra Costa County was tremendous.

Baldwin particularly desired to express his appreciation for the county's fine cooperation in returning the completed questionnaires to him.

FOLLOWING ARE the results of a few of the questions:

Should there be an expanded program of federal aid for school construction? Yes-76.9%, No-19.5%, No opinion-3.6%.

In view of the Post Office Department deficit, (a) Do you favor raising the first-class postal rate to 4 cents? Yes-50%, No-42.4%, No opinion-7.6%. (b) Do you favor raising the air mail postal rate to 7 cents? Yes-58%, No-34.5%, No opinion-7.5%.

Should the minimum wage be increased to 90 cents-21.8%, \$1-34.6%, \$1.25-21.1%, or left at 75 cents-17.9%? No opinion-4.6%.

Should the voting age be lowered from 21 to 18 years? Yes-36.8%, No-60.6%, No opinion-2.6%.

Schools Will Get Federal Money

Contra Costa County schools whose enrollment and operating expenses were increased as a result of federal installations are to receive \$853,642 for the school year just closed.

County Superintendent B. O. Wilson said recently the State Department of Education notified his office of the federal apportionments to 14 school districts. Schools qualify for assistance under Public Law 874 when their enrollment includes children from "federally connected" families—federal employees, servicemen, residents of federal housing, etc.

School districts and their estimated entitlements are: Danville Union, \$8,348.54; John Swett Union High School, \$4,970.80; Lafayette, \$10,560.54; Martinez, \$4,138.59; Mt. Diablo Unified, \$125,557.53; Orinda Union, \$4,424.01; Pinole-Hercules Union, \$5,494.34; Pittsburg Unified, \$36,106.98; Richmond City, \$536,272.40; Rodeo, \$6,992.79; San Pablo, \$26,476.65; San Ramon Valley Union High School, \$3,947.40, and Walnut Creek, \$11,987.64.

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Moore of Lafayette; Albert Brown, Kendrick B. Morrish, William Penn Moff Jr. and William A. Sparling of Orinda and Charles P. Howard and Peter Howard of Walnut Creek.

Christian Science

That there is healing power in true prayer will be stressed at services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Truth" at Churches of Christ, Scientist, 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, and 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda.

Among the scriptural selections to be read is the account of Christ Jesus' healing of the child with the "dumb spirit," including the answer his disciples received to their question as to why they did not cure the child: "And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting" (Mark 9:29).

The practical power of prayer is also the theme of passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following (11:27-31): "Prayer cannot change the unalterable Truth, nor can prayer alone give us an understanding of Truth; but prayer, coupled with a fervent habitual desire to know and do the will of God, will bring us into all Truth."

WATCH VALVES

Fuel induction being the problem that it is to modern engine designers, the motorist should take it as his cue to pay constant and intelligent attention to the condition of the valves, points out the National Automobile Club. The heart of the system is the valves and if they are in poor shape, in need of grinding or adjusting, the whole system is inefficient. It means poor performance and a great waste of fuel.

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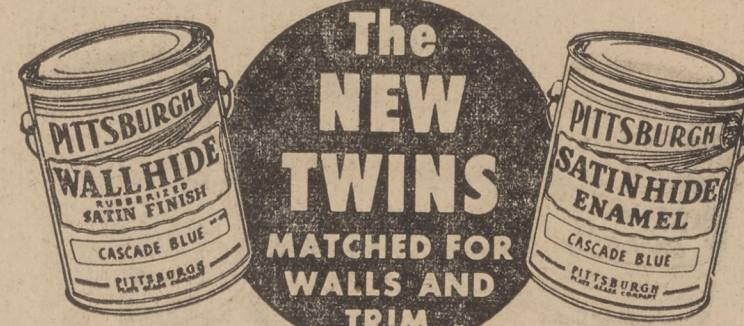
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Benicia Wins Tourney Title

A week of thrilling and at times hectic play ended last Saturday night with Benicia Y.M.I. copping the title in the Third Annual Walnut Creek Softball Invitational Tournament at Walnut Creek City Park.

Benicia nabbed the championship by edging Kings Food Center 1-0. Larry's Flying A's took third place, after State Farm withdrew from the tourney as the result of an argument with Umpire Joe Freitas Friday night in the game with Kings Food Center.

Because of that State Farm exit, the State Farm-Kings Food Center game was forfeited to Kings, 1-0. When State Farm failed to show up Saturday night for its consolation prize game with Larry's, third place automatically went to Larry's.

State Farm, copping an opening night victory over Travis Air Base when Tom Joy hit a home run, no-run ball, to win 8-0 as his teammates collected an even dozen hits. In the second game that evening Frank's Liquors of Pittsburg defeated Middleton and March of Martinez 5-4. The Pittsburg nine came from behind in the final seventh when they scored two runs to register the win.

On July 12 Kings throttled Shore Acres 8-2, with Art Heasel throwing five-hit ball to receive credit for the win, while Kings hit for 10 safe blows, paced by Neil Sheridan, who had a pair of doubles in three times at bat.

In the second game of the evening Oakland Naval Supply defeated Garrows Furniture of Antioch 1-0, with General Johnson throwing two-hit ball to take the win.

July 13 found another pair of games on tap.

Larry's Flying A's really were flying high as they scored a 6-0 shutout win over A.F.L. Hayward.

with Big Ed Bill throwing one-hit ball.

Ken Gernes was tops in the hit department as he had a double and single in three tries.

IN THE NIGHTCAP the Benicia Y.M.I. measured Brentwood 2-0, with Harry Albritton throwing a nifty three hitter for the Benicia nine.

Benicia scored one in the third when Bob Alstron led off with a double and came home on an error after reaching third on a sacrifice play. The other tally came in the sixth when Pete Buckovich singled, went to second when Arne Loseth walked, and scored on a single by Alstron.

July 14 found State Farm staving in the running when they dropped Frank's Liquor in a game that went nine innings before being decided.

IT WAS 1-1 at the end of seven and wound up 3-1 in State Farm's favor when Bob Besse walked, stole second and came home as Lee Woodward hit a long fly ball to left.

The ball was caught for the out but Besse proved to be a swifter, as he went all the way to score after tagging up on the catch. That made it run number 2, and run number 3 came when Dick Wagner, who had walked, went to second on the attempt to get Besse at home and scored as Tom Joy singled.

Frank's Liquors' leadoff man, Ken Sami, singled but Joy sensing a win, bore down to whiff the next two in order, and the old ball game was over when the next would-be hitter, Frank Cota, was out on a ground ball to first.

IN THE SECOND game that evening, Oakland Naval Supply Center fell by the wayside 7-1, with Kings the winner, as Art Heasel pitched a four-hitter and struck out eight.

Kings Food Center had 10 safe blows, with five batters going down on strikeouts at the hands of General Jackson.

Heasel, in addition to being the winning pitcher, had a pair of singles in three trips to the plate, to lead the stickers.

LAST FRIDAY proved to be an unlucky day for Larry's Flying A, as they went down 8-4, losing to Benicia Y.M.I. Benicia also had the edge in the hit column, 8-6.

Ray Macht and Harry Holt were the big guns for the Benicia nine, each accounting for a triple and a single in three times at bat.

THE SECOND GAME Friday night provided fireworks when Kings Food Center won by a default over State Farm.

It all came about when a pair of players were tossed out by the umpire in the fifth with the score standing 0-0.

This resulted when, with two down and the bases loaded, Mid Fortney hit a short fly ball to right center. Earl Egard, coming from center toward right, made a dive for the ball, somersaulted and came up with the ball in his hand.

SPORTS

Sideline Slants

49er-Fort Ord Scrimmage Shows That Grid Fever's Here Earlier Than Usual

By ERWIN MATTSON

THE SCRIMMAGE by the 49er Rookies and the Fort Ord Soldiers held at St. Mary's College Sunday proved that football fever is here earlier than usual.

An estimated 8000 were on hand, with thousands more getting turned away, as they parked and walked from miles back.

A good deal of confusion resulted and the S.R.O. sign was out from the beginning, as no bleachers were provided and it was a case of standing where you could find room enough to park the carcass.

THE REGULARS reported on Monday and they, along with the rookies fortunate enough to still be around, have been hard at it all week.

One thing certain—conditions for training couldn't be much more ideal from a coach's point of view than are found at the St. Mary's College beautiful campus.

Rumor has it that 14,000 season tickets have been sold, which means a good deal of important "lettuce" is already in the bank vault, and the nucleus of a good crowd assured once regulation play gets under way.

I SEE WHERE George Harrison continues to break records and as a result he goes up the ladder in the swimming standings.

George left this week for some competition down south and in all probability will come home with more trophies attesting to his outstanding aquatic skill.

Rated as an All-American, he stands to rate a good chance of making the Olympics.

George is a junior at Alacalanes and has been a standout since his entrance as a frosh two years ago. Strong of body and keen of mind, he figures to go a long way as he continues to topple records and collect trophies which will soon necessitate a room of their own.

SPEAKING OF SWIMMING, I note that a number of the community pools of the area are holding competitive meets, with emphasis on mass participation.

Competition includes all grade levels and provides an interesting outlet for that summertime energy, which has been especially abundant in view of little "hot" weather.

The umpire, Ralph Mohr, ruled the ball had been trapped. The homerunners and their teammates ran to the field, thinking the batter had been called out. Someone finally realized the umpire had called the batter safe.

Then Neil Sheridan got the ball and stepped on home plate, calling a force play. Some said the runner on third had touched home. It finally ended after 15 minutes of beefing and the players took to the field with the score 0-0.

JUST AS THINGS seemed settled the catcher, Lee Woodward, said something which the umpire, Joe Freitas, didn't like, and he gave him the old heave-ho.

Pitcher Tom Joy got in a few words at this point and when he was tossed out the ball game was over as far as the State Farm club left the field in protest and the umpires awarded Kings the game, 1-0 as a forfeit.

Saturday night State Farm failed to show, so the third spot automatically went to Larry's Flying A.

IN THE LONE game, Benicia Y.M.I. and Kings battled it out down to the wire in a thriller that found the home club going down 1-0.

Benicia got the all-important run in the second inning when Ray Macht singled, took second on an error by the left fielder, went to third on an error by the catcher and came home when the catcher dropped the ball after taking a throw from short left field.

It proved to be the ball game, as neither club scored the rest of the way.

ALBRITTON was the winning chucker, giving up one hit to Gene Bell, who singled in the seventh. Albritton struck out 13 and showed good control, walking one and hitting one.

Losing thrower was Heasel, who gave up eight hits, struck out six, walked one and hit one.

A CONTRIBUTING factor was Kings' five errors to Benicia's 0.

Benicia's right fielder, Ray Macht, won the batting trophy, getting three for seven, a home run topping the list.

The matter of umpires and baseball players reminds me of a story which perhaps I can tell next time—space and the editor permitting!

Master of after-game ceremonies was Joe Whitney, county softball commissioner from Pittsburg, who presented the trophies.

Park Pool Nabs Novice Events At Aquarodeo

Competing against veteran contingents from various communities of North-Central California, Orinda Park Pool's swim team, under the capable coaching of Jerry Hays, did itself proud by winning the novice-events portion of the annual Livermore Aquarodeo last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Five new novice records were set by the splashing Orinda youngsters in the open invitational, Amateur Athletic Union meet at Livermore. The Park Pool swimmers who chalked up these records were:

"PUNKY" GEISSLER, as he nabbed first place in the 50-meter backstroke for boys 11 and 12 years old; Jack Witter, as he copped first place in the 25-meter backstroke for boys in the 9-10 age bracket;

Peter Boyle, in the Friday night trials for the 25-meter freestyle for boys 8 and under; Diane Kirsten, she placed first in the 50-meter freestyle for girls 11 and 12 years old, and Yvonne Nicolet, in the trials for the 50-meter freestyle for girls 13 and 14 years old.

Peter Boyle and Yvonne Nicolet did not repeat their respective record-marks in the finals for their events—Peter placed second and Yvonne placed third. Mike Kirsten was third in 25-meter freestyle for boys 8 and under.

OTHER NOVICE marks attained by the localities were:

Johnny Cooper, first, 25-meter freestyle, boys 9-10; Johnny Cooper, second, and Don Navone, third, 25-meter backstroke, boys 9-10; Natalie Hartanov, second, 50-meter backstroke, girls 11-12; Susan Schwatka, second, 50-meter backstroke, girls 13-14; Susan Hightower, third, 50-meter breaststroke, girls 11-12.

IN THE OPEN events, Mike Kirsten placed third in the 25-meter backstroke for boys 8 and under; the Park Pool relay team of Dave Texdahl, Don Navone, Cory Lowther and Johnny Cooper took second in the 100-meter relay for boys 9-10, and Dixon Farmer was third in the 50-meter freestyle for boys 13-14.

The Orinda Park Pool contingent had had only a few weeks' prac-

Orinda Team Bows To San Leandro

Orinda Park Pool's swimming team was outplashed in its own water July 9 by San Leandro, 120-189.

Thus the San Leandro mermaids and mermen swam away with the perpetual trophy cup which Orinda Park plans on taking right back come next season.

The loss was no fault of Dixon Farmers, who took three first places. He won the breaststroke for boys 14 and under, the backstroke and freestyle.

Mike Kirsten backstroked to victory in the boys' eight years old and under category.

SUSAN SCHWATKA hit the finish line first in the girls 14 and under backstroke race and also in the freestyle.

Other first place winners included Mike Kirsten in the butterfly for eight years olds, Peter Boyle in the freestyle for eight year olds and Johnny Cooper in the freestyle for 10 years olds. Warren Webster triumphed in the freestyle for six year olds.

Second and third place winners included: Breaststroke—Billy Cooper, Jack Witter, Susan Hightower, Punky Geissler, and Sherrie Elder.

Backstroke—Chris Kendall, Tim Pardini, Barbara Brush, Don Navone, Natalie Hartanov, Diane Kirsten and Punky Geissler.

Butterfly—Billy Cooper, Peter Boyle, Barbara Brush, Johnny Cooper, Jack Witter, Diane Kirsten, Punky Geissler, Gail Soren and Dickson Farmer.

Freestyle—Chris Kendall, Jerry Texdahl, Billy Cooper, Perry Mann, Diane Kirsten, Punky Geissler and Sherrie Elder.

While most of their competitors had been practicing for many months.

The novice events were captured on the basis of the point system. The Park Poolers placed the most times and totaled the highest number of points.

Larry's Edges State Farm, 4-2

The night of July 8 Larry's Flying A nine, in a Walnut Creek Softball league game, edged State Farm 4-2, with Big Ed Bill giving up four hits, striking out 12 and walking one, to receive credit for the win.

The game was played at Walnut Creek Municipal Park.

LARRY'S had six safeties off the offerings of State Farm's Tom Joy, among them a home run by Jim Teichera, who led off with the blow in the opening frame.

Joy struck out nine and walked two.

LARRY'S took the lead with Teichera's homer and added three more in the fifth, only to have State Farm come back with a pair of tallies of their own in the bottom of the same frame.

That made it 4-2 in favor of Larry's, and that's the way it stayed, as both clubs went down 1-2-3 order in the final two frames.

Mrs. Light Surprised

A surprise baby shower and luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. Ronald G. Light of Orinda at the Athens Club recently.

Among those present were Mesdames Arthur Schwatka, Robert Lyman, William Courtright, Robert Fridemore, James Hill, Gene Hopper, Heiser Jones, Karl Rigor, Robert Creighton, Melvin Colwell, Joseph Zablocki and Richard Paltenghi, all of Orinda.

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Summer Scribblings

By MARIE MONAHAN

"OLD HOME WEEK" days, these are, what with so many former Orinda residents flocking back to the fold—to their old stamping grounds . . . Virginia Hart's sister Dary Gibbins, with her husband Drexel, here for a summer visit from their Stockton home. . . Many old friends, like the William Thurstons, Charles Blues and Robert Browns waved the Welcome Mat at Miriam King, who is visiting in the Bay Area with her two sons, David and Paul. . . The Kings' present postal mark is Portland but they used to have an El Toyonal mailbox.

The Stuart Hendersons trekked to Winters for a visit with fellow almond-ranchers, owners of the Christiansen Ranch, and were both surprised and delighted when the other guests turned out to be the John Greenwoods, who once occupied the yellow house at the end of Manzanita Drive until their move to Northern California some three years ago. . . John and vivacious Bobbie are making a real success of their department store venture and the likeable couple are just as knee-deep in community life in Winters, as they were when they lived, here!

HOMECOMERS back from various summer travels include Don and Jean Harlander, who drove to Portland with their five children in the family "wagon" and had a wonderful reunion with family members there. . . Sid and Carol Smith and their four children, who just returned from Oregon, too, where they stayed at Yachatz and Agate Beach along the Coast, indulged in fishing, swimming and collecting driftwood for their home.

Back from Utah are the Frank Eggertsons . . . ditto the Neil Holbrooks, who were in Salt Lake . . . while Beverly Powell of La Cresta has had her sister, Vervene Carslisle, guesting here from Salt Lake City. . . Colonel and Mrs. William Braly of Sanborn Road are practically commuting between Tahoe and Orinda these days, greeting a constant flow of summer guests at both places.

The Dick Kendalls tried some water-skiing at Clear Lake, and Pat and David Jones were recent Santa Barbara vacationers. . . A long weekend in Yosemite for the Thomas Ferguson family and also for Betty and Bill Woods and their children, who showed the breathtaking sights of the famous Valley to family members visiting from the East.

Fran and Jim Seaman, deeply suntanned, home from their Hawaii trip. . . With Deb Sergeant doing her first stint at a Marin summer camp and loving every minute of it, excluding the mosquitoes, Bill and Pat Sergeant drove to Vancouver, B.C., then packed into the wild caribou country by jeep, yet, for some real fancy fishing. . . In veddy British Victoria they bumped into some old Berkeleyan chaps and had a high old time together!

IN THE SWIM OF THINGS, ETCET . . . Present for the "first-plunge" party at Joan and Frank Fee's to christen their new pool were Chidners and Bob McFarland and Marian and Fred Goodwin. . . The home of Harold and Elaine Ohleyer was the perfect midsummer-night's setting for the party given by the members of the Orinda Estates Association for themselves the other night.

Seen partaking of portables and buffet supper were the Barclay Simpsons, Harry Nollers, Bill Lees and Leonard Odenthals. . . Also the Jim Jacksons, Bud Loughmans and Dr. and Mrs. George Redmond. . . The Charles Coburns, Guy Putnams, Bill Gilmore were there, too, and the Bob Hendricks and Rudy Hansens enjoying the music provided by the popular "Orindians." . . Everyone, but EVERYONE, admired the brand-new Cabana by the Ohleyers' pool which received its final touches at the 11th hour, pre-party time!

CONFUSION REIGNETH . . . for the Ed Kruses of Acacia Drive and their nearby neighbors, the George Kruses of Hacienda Circle. . . It's not just that their mail gets mixed-up habitually, but that service people call and oftentimes set to work innocently enough at the wrong house ("It's times like these that try a true neighbor's spirits," etc.).

As if these complexities weren't enough, BOTH Mrs. Krusi and Mrs. Kruse checked into the SAME hospital on the SAME day and were each delivered of a THIRD child almost simultaneously. . . It was a BOY for the Kruses and a GIRL for the Krusis and a fortunate thing, too—for no matter how much babies LOOK alike or are named ALIKE, you can NOT confuse the "gender."

Homes Can't Provide Base for Required Services, Says Taxpayers Association

Homes alone cannot provide the necessary tax base for essential services in the Orinda-Lafayette area, the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association stated this week.

"It is this fact," a statement in the current monthly bulletin of the association declares, "that makes desirable in these residential areas the establishment of well-planned commercial, shopping and nuisance-free industrial centers."

Executive Director Harry Morrison explained yesterday that the statement does not reflect any policy of the association but is intended to clarify the picture, especially as it concerns the oft-mentioned Greenwich, Conn., study.

"CLAIMS HAVE recently been made," the article states, "that an economic study of the town of Greenwich, Conn., proves that homes pay their own way in local government."

"After a careful analysis of this study, the Taxpayers Association has concluded that only those Greenwich homes with an assessed valuation of \$16,080 or more are paying their own way."

"The community has an extremely large proportion of expensive homes, resulting in an average assessed value for all homes of \$18,780 each."

"THIS IS WHAT makes it possible for municipal services to be provided at a reasonable tax rate, without a broad tax base of non-residential land uses."

"In the Orinda-Lafayette area the average house is assessed at \$3500 and is therefore not able to pay for the many local services, particularly education, that the average household requires."

Research Director William Zion said that the Taxpayers Association is preparing a brochure dealing with "the importance of a certain amount of non-residential assessed valuation in the Orinda-Lafayette-Pleasant Hill area."

Zion said that the average tax bill paid by a homeowner in Greenwich, Conn., for the 1953-54 fiscal year was \$522.

"AT PRESENT we estimate that the average tax bill paid by an Orinda homeowner to be \$297, assuming there is no veteran's exemption. A veteran's exemption would mean about \$85 less than that."

"The average Lafayette homeowner's tax bill would be about the same."

Zion added that although the Greenwich study states that stores and office buildings do not pay their own way tax-wise, "it would be stretching a point to include administrative office buildings, such as Pacific Intermountain Express Company plans for the Pine Grove in Orinda, in that category for Greenwich."

"Stores, offices, banks and various service establishments are apparently lumped together in that grouping, in the Greenwich report," he said.

"Another important factor is that Greenwich is a city and that its

local police force probably spends a good deal of time in the downtown section."

THE CONTRA COSTA County Development Association's president, J. Graham Sullivan, yesterday welcomed the Taxpayers Association statement.

"The Development Association has been urging controlled industry zones in the residential sections of the county for more than two years," Sullivan said.

He said that he wanted "to make it most clear that the association does not advocate any willy nilly plan of plant location in residence areas and is most definitely for keeping up to the highest standards any structures that may be erected in any section contiguous to residential tracts."

"We're all for landscaped areas and esthetic values," Sullivan said. "But there is complete compatibility between industry and residence areas. We have the prime example of San Mateo County, San Francisco's bedroom. It is making a most strenuous campaign to get office structures and small plants to help support school, highway and other multiple services that residential zones can not provide alone."

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THE ENTIRE happy business is held under the direction of the social affairs committee, chaired by Virginia Slater. The admission price is \$2.50 per person; proceeds will be contributed to the Walnut Creek Retarded Children's Fund.

The swimming contest is arranged by Mark Johnston. Meyer Bar is in charge of the horseshoe pitching. Hal Oliver, picnic committee chairman, has arranged the always favorite egg throwing contest.

Awards to be given for all the events, including a gate prize, have been attended to by Midge Graham and Uvona Dress. Chub Yenne is in charge of the raffle.

TEAM CAPTAINS Leo Smarsh and Chris Atkinson will stage the afternoon's baseball game. The arrangements for the dance contest will be handled by Max Kennedy and Mildred Del.

Master of ceremonies of all the activities will be Bill Hayward. Kathline Sloniger is the ticket chairman.

County Schools State Aid up During Year

Contra Costa County schools "grew a half million dollars worth" during the second part of the 1954-55 school year, County Superintendent B. O. Wilson reported recently.

State funds apportioned for growth in average daily attendance over the same period of the previous year amounted to \$573,903, of which \$474,802 was distributed to the elementary school. Additional funds allocated as equalization aid brought the total to \$600,678. Schools qualify for equalization aid on the basis of financial hardship.

"These funds are over and above the usual apportionments of state funds to local school districts. The system of apportioning special funds for growth was devised in recent years to assist schools in which large growth occurs and which previously experienced difficulties because their state allocations on the basis of the previous year's attendance were not sufficient to cover current costs," the superintendent explained.

Elementary attendance increases were largest in Mt. Diablo Unified, 210; Lafayette, 401; Pinole-Hercules Union, 400; Walnut Creek, 264; and Orinda Union, 235. Among the high schools the largest attendance increases were in Mt. Diablo Unified, 429; Acaalnes Union, 288; and Richmond Union, 110.

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Many Schools Lack Good Air Raid Warning System

What price civil defense in our schools? Cheap enough, at least as regards the Bell and Light Air Raid Warning System.

This effective system, the same as used at military installations, can be obtained for only \$125 installation charge and \$5.25 per month.

And the federal government refunds half these costs.

Yet many schools in our area remain without this vital civil defense aid—an aid which can mean the difference between life and death for thousands in case of enemy air attack.

The Mt. Diablo Unified School District has installed the Bell and Light System at five schools and will have it installed at a sixth school by the time the fall semester starts.

The warning system is now installed at Mt. Diablo High School, Clayton Valley Elementary School, Loma Vista Intermediate School, Fair Oaks Elementary School and Diablo Vista Elementary School. It is due to be installed by September 6 at the new Mt. Diablo Elementary School.

The Lafayette School District Board of Trustees recently voted to have a Bell and Light system installed in its district.

According to the Oakland business office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, these are the only school districts in this area which have arranged for the Bell and Light system.

In her guest "Under the Sun" column on this page last week, Nan Wallace, coordinator of the Clayton Area Civil Defense Sub-Council, stressed the importance of having the Bell and Light system at our schools. She pointed out that in some cases parents are contributing funds to make this possible.

The Mt. Diablo Unified District has a setup—which could be emulated elsewhere—whereby schools which have the Bell and Light installation telephone the district's schools which do not have it.

This arrangement has its disadvantages, notably the fact that phone lines might be busy in time of emergency. But at least an excellent beginning has been made in the Mt. Diablo Unified District.

It would seem that civil defense, with the warning system given No. 1 priority, should be a "must" for our school districts.

And in instances where school boards, for one reason or another appear reluctant to act, it behooves the parents to urge the boards to act.

Along with the Bell and Light system, of course, are many other facets of civil defense in our schools. Every one of these should receive the serious attention of trustees, administrators, teachers and parents.

What They Say

Doesn't It Ease Up in Summer?

All roads once led to Rome, but the Appian Way was never like this.

Instead of creaking ox-carts and tramping Roman legions, 35,000 to 40,000 Royal Lancers, Chieftains, Belvederes and Coup de Villes roll over Mt. Diablo Boulevard every day.

DURING THE morning rush hour, they slowly snake their way into the Tunnel. In the evening, back out they come, like a serpent leaving its lair.

Our reporters began wondering whether the road stayed just as clogged during these hours from one season to another. Here is the question they asked of various people.

"In your column, does the traffic jam for commuters between this area and the East Bay and San Francisco, ease off in summer, or not?"

HARRY ASHE, 857 Acalanes Road, Lafayette, said: "The traffic is so bad on Mt. Diablo Boulevard, I can't say I notice a letup at any time. Whether I leave at 7 a.m. or 8:15, I don't know where they all come from. Luckily, I can take the back road through Redwood Canyon to get to work."

"I think the traffic jam stays the same all year round," was the reply of Mrs. Lyall J. Madeiros, 117 Meadow Lane, Orinda.

Ellard Slack, 1011 Willow Drive, Lafayette, believed summer traffic was even heavier than that of winter. He thought this might be due to an influx of summer residents.

"I usually drive at other times besides the rush hours," said Mrs. Wencel E. Smith, 223 Longview Terrace, Orinda, "and I don't notice much difference during the summer. In fact, it seems like more cars are on the road with mothers taking children swimming and on picnics."

"MY COMMUTING VARIES to either Berkeley or San Francisco," said Wilford Hallmeyer of 1614 Barnett Circle, Pleasant Hill. He



Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

Evidently there is some misunderstanding as to the role played by the Contra Costa Women's Planning Council at the preliminary hearings before the Planning Commission on the administrative office district the night of July 12. Two of us on the Council were present as members of the observation corps.

The discussion began on a friendly note. The commission seemed in an expansive mood as they asked for views from interested parties, and indicated this was to be only a preliminary hearing. Then representatives of PIE spoke in a gentle and persuasive manner. It was no pleasure for us in the midst of this peaceful scene to enter as the villains of the piece.

BUT THERE were very definite reasons for our role of protest. Past experience has shown that the commission has varied its procedures. We have gone along with what seemed to be their intent only to be thwarted by a change of their mind at the last minute.

The incident regarding a second hearing on the Planned Neighborhood Business Ordinance is an example. One hearing was called and discussion was permitted. A second hearing was set and interested parties were present ready for further discussion. As soon as the subject was reached on the agenda, a commission member moved for no further discussion, and the matter was closed without any chance for anyone to say anything further.

So we feel it necessary to follow carefully many of the seemingly unimportant details of all the hearings. As to the ordinance hearing for July 12, a legal notice had been issued ten days in advance which meant the commission could have made a final decision on the ordinance that night.

THE WORD "preliminary" was not used in the legal notice. The commission is required to have

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Mrs. Volney A. Plumb
Box 215
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As I understand it, the latest emotional hysteria in Orinda is whether we shall remain residential or allow business to move in, inimicable to our interests.

We are asked to choose sides because obviously Orinda will turn industrial if PIE's professional zoning application is passed. Obviously our darlings are going to suffer irreparably if they have to go to school adjacent to an office building.

Obviously, if PIE's application is passed, we will have multiple dwellings, possibly motels, and horrors, who knows what else.

Some people in Orinda seem dreadfully afraid of progress; some selfishly, some sincerely, because they believe they have to protect the last truly residential town in Contra Costa County.

They think of themselves as far-seeing in planning problems, yet long ago they could have interested themselves in the dreadful planning of Lafayette and Walnut Creek. They condemn Moraga City, when heaven knows they do not represent the future population, none of whom will be forced to buy those proposed 7000 foot lots.

I thought when the last great issue passed in Orinda's favor, that at least we were going to get architectural homogeneity among its provisions. Why didn't the Association raise its voice long ago to make Orinda an attractive whole?

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Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

(This week's column is written by Dick Osborn, news editor of The Walnut Creek Sun.)

Depends on your point of view . . .

Life can be one harrowing affair after another if you live in Suburbia. Just listen to the idle conversation that you overhear in our restaurants and shops.

Invariably it will be a mixture of how fine it is living in the country where you can barbecue, swim and so on. This particular type of conversation makes Texans talking about the virtues of Texas look like tongue-tied babes.

On the other hand you hear continual complaints about the weather (it isn't hot enough . . . it's too darn hot) and about the schizophrenic condition of our roads.

By schizophrenic roads, it is generally felt that the speaker means they (the roads, of course) have a real split personality. Sixty miles per hour at one minute and a dust-choked two miles per the next.

Somebody gets the bird . . .

Anyway, it isn't all beer and skittles living in the suburbs, even for the wild life hereabouts, and hence a story.

Driving to work at 6 a.m., a while back (not the usual occurrence, rest assured) we found a canary bung in the center of the road in the Orinda area.

The bird was white and scared witless. It has since been impossible to determine if he turned white overnight, like the Prisoner of Chillon, or if he was just a colorless bird to begin with.

Not liking to see any animal left at the mercy of our residential freeways, the bird was rescued and taken to The Sun office, where he lived all day under the protection of an overturned file basket.

He survived some scorching telephone conversations, escaped narrowly being singed by a hot letter to the editor and was almost blown to death in a hurricane over planning and zoning . . . such is life in an editor's office.

He escaped long enough to knock himself silly trying to fly out a plate glass window, was rescued, revived and taken home, where he promptly flew into the jaws of the wife's sacred idol, the family cat.

Again he was rescued and placed in the relative safety of an unused hamster cage.

This poor bird's life seemed somewhat symbolic of the harried suburbanite who suffers through the labyrinthian highways and back roads of our section of the county, only to take up the cudgel of planning, zoning, abatement ordinances and multitudinous problems that beset those who attempt to order their destiny instead of simply taking what the fates have to offer.

Anyway, the bird lived and has since been named Harry Truman because it is the private opinion of some that he has more intestinal fortitude than any bird extant to date.

As far as can be ascertained the majority of suburbanites appear to be among the living also, but many would object to the application of that particular name.

Speaking of our highways and the danger to life and limb accorded those hardy souls who venture thereupon, an interesting conversation was overheard in one of our local police departments recently.

And just what would you do?

In the news columns of The Sun it has been reported continually during the past few weeks that there is no longer an emergency ambulance service available on a rush basis in our section of the county since William Pomeroy was forced to cease emergency calls for lack of adequate remuneration.

Two policemen were discussing the problem and pointed out in exceedingly blunt terms that they take a heck of a beating when an accident occurs and they just have to stand around.

All they can do is make the victim comfortable and wait for an ambulance.

Last week a deputy took an injured person, in a county car, to a hospital . . . a most charitable move. However if the person were seriously injured there is nothing the officer could do.

Since that time Sheriff Harry Brown has notified all officers that county vehicles are not to be used as emergency ambulances under any conditions. The county is left wide open for suit.

And local police departments find themselves in exactly the same leaky boat.

The two policemen in question made the point that if they move an injured person they not only lay the community or county open to suit, but themselves also. And if they don't move the person the bystanders give them a bad time "because they aren't doing anything."

In Oakland a policeman is not permitted to let a person in the car unless he is being taken to the lock-up. It's good for a 30-day suspension.

As one officer put it, "If you're injured in Oakland and an ambulance isn't there, and you ask a policeman to let you sit in the car, he'll refuse. You can just sit on the street until the ambulance arrives."

Remember, it could be you!

Something is going to have to be done. It could be—and is—happening here. And remember, you use our highways too, and the accident might not be your fault. Think about it next time you see an injured person bleeding by the side of the road.

Why not write your supervisor and ask him to help do something?

Oh yes, about that white canary. If anybody lost one and would like to call, we'll be glad to return the one we found, although rest assured, he has a good home now.

With all due respect, that is, to the family cat who has been looking a mite hungry lately.

New Klad-ezee To Open Thursday

Newest unit and among the more impressive additions at Walnut Creek's Broadway Shopping Center is the Klad-ezee Children's Shop. The new store opens officially next Thursday.

Klad-ezee is a familiar name to Walnut Creek. Lew and Evelyn Rapport of Orinda, who acquired the business on Main Street over two years ago, soon gained such popular acceptance that a move to larger quarters was inevitable. Mr. Rapport, for years an industrial designer for the May Com-

pany, worked closely with Broadway's architects in planning the new store, and it promises to be a pleasant surprise for children as well as adults.

This is no mean feat, for when it comes to clothes shopping the interests of adults and children are mutually exclusive.

The Rapports announce that, as in their former location on Main Street, the new Klad-ezee store will specialize in nationally advertised quality clothing for boys and girls from infancy to teen age.

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County Realtors To Hold Picnic

The big day for the Contra Costa Real Estate Board's annual picnic is Tuesday. It will be held at Castle Rock Park this year announced Max Kennedy, who can be contacted about reservation at YE 4-9366.

The board announced on July 3 that Realtor Harold Smith has been named trustee of the Danville Union School District.

The high points for the third quarter are as follows:
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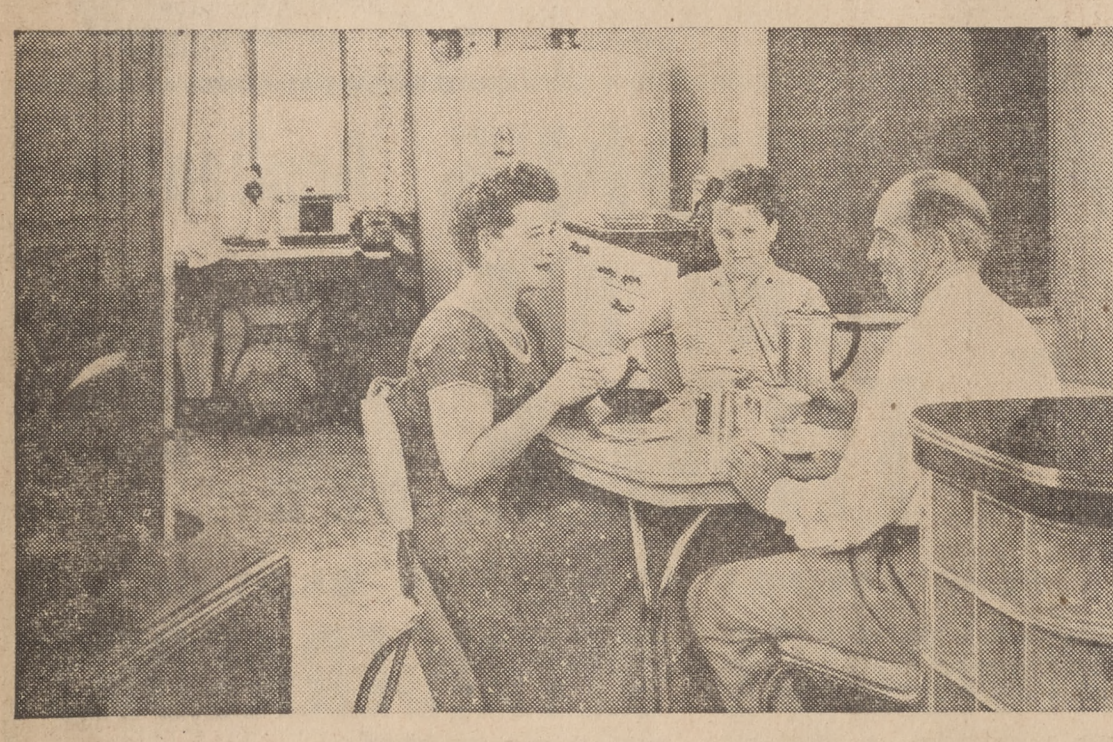
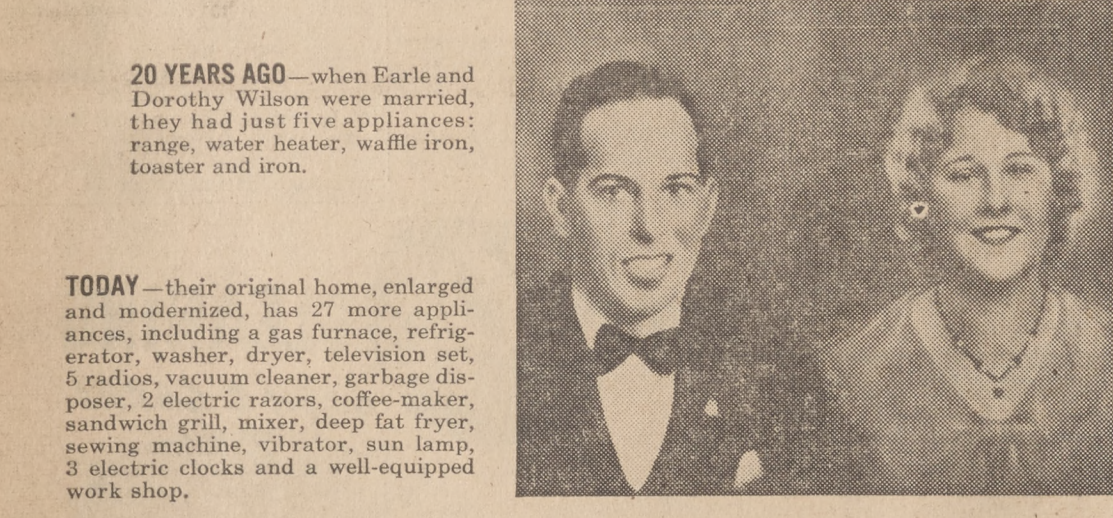
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20 YEARS AGO—when Earle and Dorothy Wilson were married, they had just five appliances: range, water heater, waffle iron, toaster and iron.

TODAY—their original home, enlarged and modernized, has 27 more appliances, including a gas furnace, refrigerator, washer, dryer, television set, 5 radios, vacuum cleaner, garbage disposer, 2 electric razors, coffee-maker, sandwich grill, mixer, deep fat fryer, sewing machine, vibrator, sun lamp, 3 electric clocks and a well-equipped work shop.

Most Californians—like the Wilsons—have added gas and electric servants over the years. The average California home uses three times as much gas and electricity as twenty years ago. Naturally, your total bill is higher, but the average price of a kilowatt hour of electricity and a cubic foot of gas is about one-third less than in 1935—thanks to mass production economies.

As a result, the Wilson's gas and electric bill in a recent month was \$10.79. In 1935 the same amount would have cost \$15.55. This same saving will most likely apply to your bill.

Can you think of any other prices that are lower today than 20 years ago? No wonder we say . . .

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